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Quarterly and monthly data for most series, and annual data for a limited number of series, are available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics for earlier periods than that shown in this publication. Many series can be obtained on electronic media. Inquiries should be directed to the National Information Service on 1300 135 070 or <client.services@abs.gov.au>.

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

On 16 December 2009, the ABS released quarterly national accounts estimates based on new international standards, the *System of National Accounts 2008* (SNA08) and *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, sixth edition* (BPM6). Statistics are now based on the new industry classification: *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, 2006* (ANZSIC06) and the new *Standard Economic Sector Classification of Australia, 2008* (SESCA08).

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Long time series datacubes for this publication are now provided on the ABS website.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

See the Abbreviations section following the Explanatory Notes.

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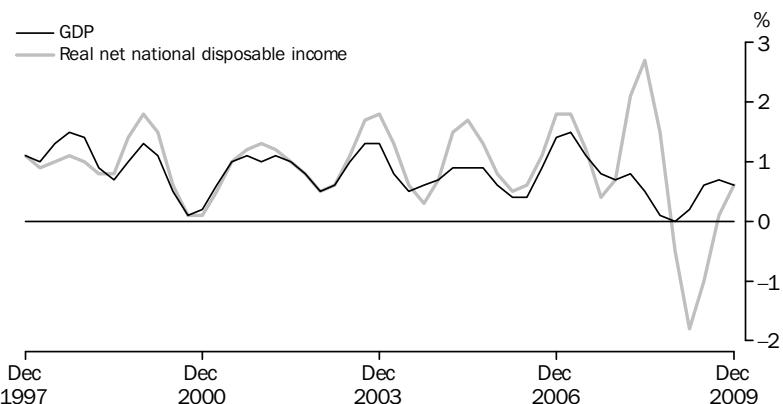
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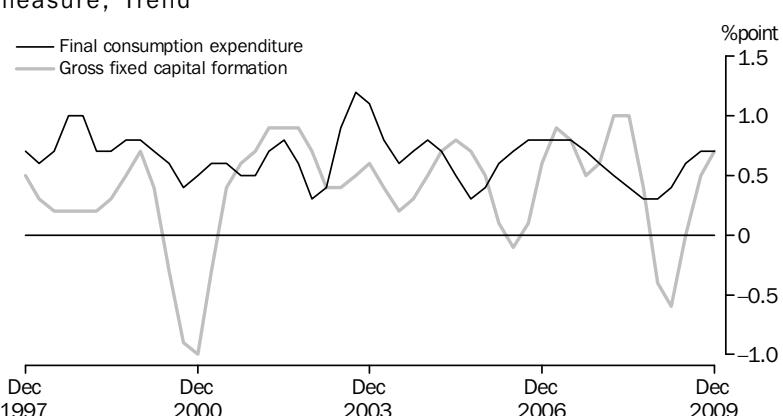
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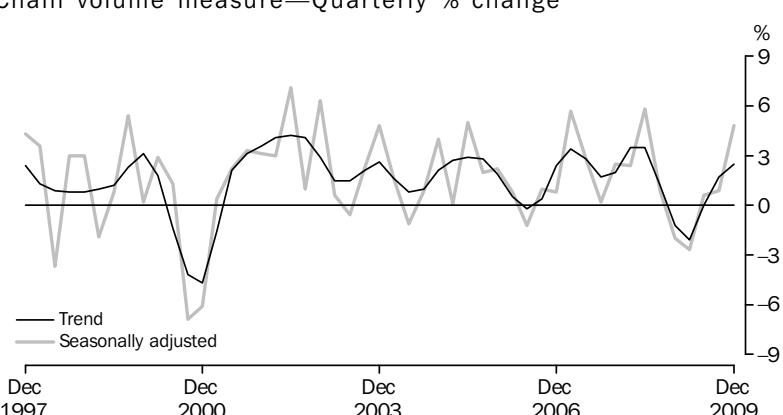
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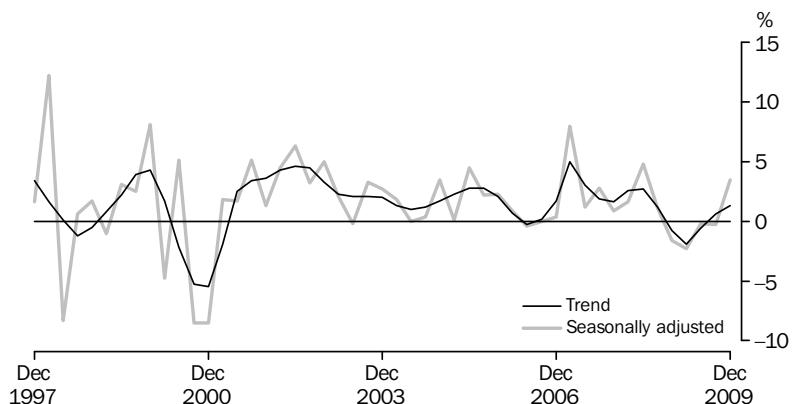


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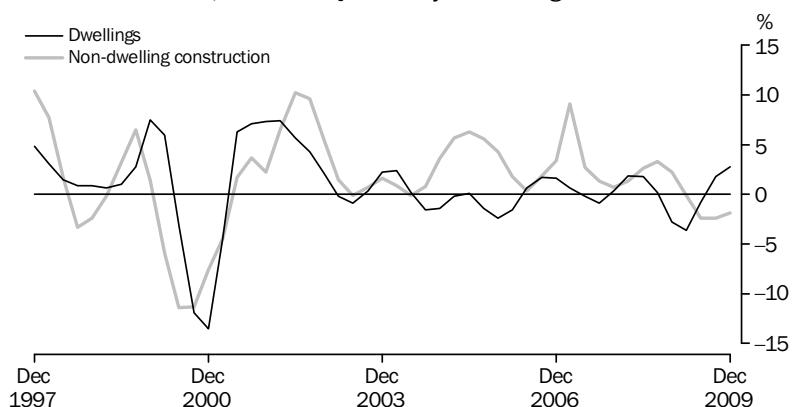
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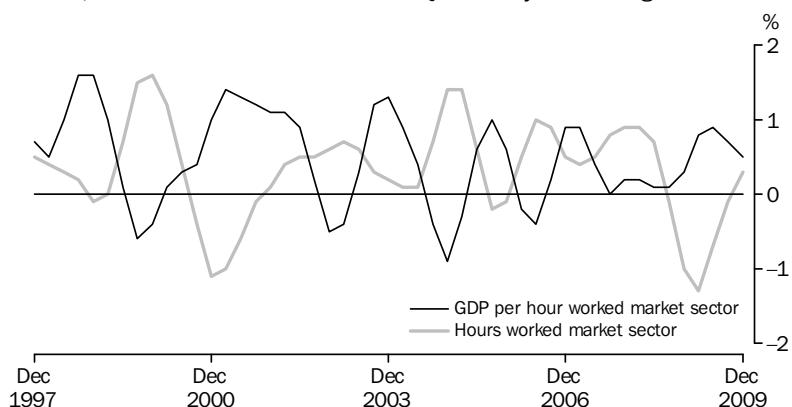
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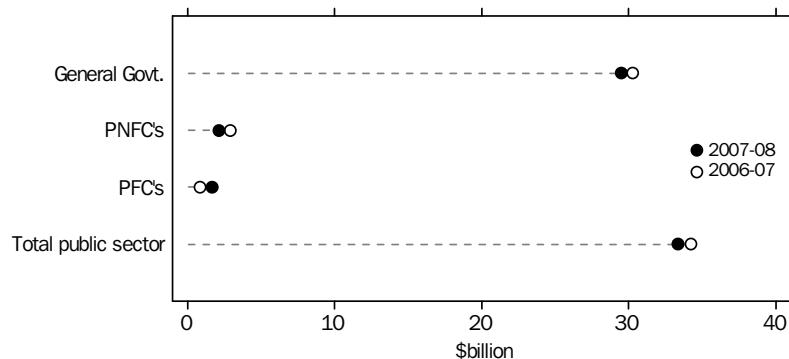
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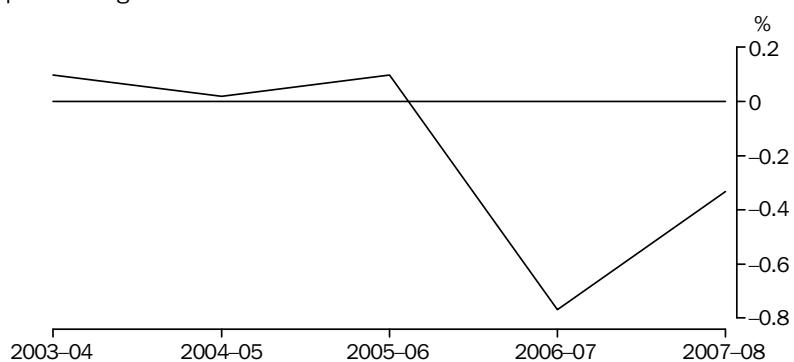


Notes: PNFC = Public Non-Financial Corporations.

PFC = Public Financial Corporations.

Source: *Government Finance Statistics, Australia* (cat. no. 5512.0)

TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR, (from Table 1.7) Net lending/borrowing as a percentage of GDP



Notes: A negative percentage of GDP represents a net borrowing position.

A positive percentage of GDP represents a net lending position.

Source: *Government Finance Statistics* (cat. no. 5512.0)

Accruals-based Government Finance Statistics, (GFS) are presented in the form of Operating Statements, Cash Flow Statements, Balance Sheets and Statements of Stocks and Flows and the main analytical measures are described in the AEI Glossary.

1.1**GDP AND OTHER SELECTED AGGREGATES, Chain volume measures(a)**

Period	GDP	Real gross domestic income	Real net national disposable income	Domestic final demand	Non-farm GDP	Gross national expenditure
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2006–07	1 139 256	1 127 006	906 665	1 136 548	1 118 275	1 139 664
2007–08	1 181 750	1 181 750	949 612	1 200 292	1 159 077	1 206 328
2008–09	1 197 197	1 219 450	981 980	1 232 734	1 170 524	1 227 696
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2006–07	3.8	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.8
2007–08	3.7	4.9	4.7	5.6	3.6	5.8
2008–09	1.3	3.2	3.4	2.7	1.0	1.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2007–2008						
December	294 002	291 942	233 959	298 204	288 814	299 297
March	296 841	295 780	237 443	301 596	290 340	303 605
June	298 738	304 779	245 806	307 210	292 525	308 382
2008–2009						
September	299 549	310 237	252 119	309 536	292 765	312 048
December	296 987	305 830	247 209	307 920	290 207	304 827
March	299 247	302 737	243 655	306 514	292 673	303 870
June	301 414	300 549	238 997	308 963	294 878	307 172
2009–2010						
September	302 265	302 059	241 485	311 781	295 239	311 918
December	304 990	306 461	244 335	318 096	297 573	318 513
TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2008–2009						
September	0.1	1.2	1.5	0.6	0.0	0.2
December	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.7
March	0.2	-1.2	-1.8	-0.2	0.2	-0.6
June	0.6	-0.5	-1.0	0.5	0.6	0.8
2009–2010						
September	0.7	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.6	1.6
December	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.4	0.5	1.7

(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

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EXPENDITURE ON GDP, Chain volume measures(a)

Period	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE			GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION			Change in inventories	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
	Households	Government	Private	Public corporations	General government						
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2006–07	629 741	195 556	256 836	19 752	34 885	3 905	224 872	226 355	na	1 139 256	
2007–08	655 287	201 814	284 214	20 993	37 985	6 036	233 597	258 176	na	1 181 750	
2008–09	667 629	207 535	293 214	24 834	39 521	-5 038	233 856	250 886	-13 469	1 197 197	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006–07	4.2	3.7	5.3	0.8	8.9	na	4.0	9.2	na	3.8	
2007–08	4.1	3.2	10.7	6.3	8.9	na	3.9	14.1	na	3.7	
2008–09	1.9	2.8	3.2	18.3	4.0	na	0.1	-2.8	na	1.3	
CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL GROWTH											
2006–07	2.3	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.7	na	3.8	
2007–08	2.2	0.5	2.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.8	2.8	na	3.7	
2008–09	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.1	-0.9	0.0	-0.6	-1.1	1.3	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)											
2007–2008											
December	163 897	50 282	69 794	4 997	9 232	1 366	57 105	62 277	-186	294 002	
March	164 818	50 705	70 907	5 598	9 582	2 033	58 362	65 946	864	296 841	
June	165 017	51 058	74 313	5 513	11 301	592	60 481	69 269	-748	298 738	
2008–2009											
September	165 862	51 804	75 095	6 205	10 569	2 513	58 251	69 002	-1 748	299 549	
December	166 277	51 622	73 888	6 275	9 858	-3 093	57 222	63 505	-1 557	296 987	
March	167 117	51 824	72 178	6 012	9 383	-2 644	58 949	58 973	-4 599	299 247	
June	168 571	52 285	72 052	6 343	9 711	-1 791	59 424	59 406	-5 776	301 414	
2009–2010											
September	169 833	53 018	71 844	6 591	10 496	136	58 025	61 984	-5 693	302 265	
December	170 941	53 949	74 370	6 692	12 144	418	59 015	66 765	-5 773	304 990	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER											
2008–2009											
September	0.5	1.5	1.1	12.5	-6.5	na	-3.7	-0.4	na	0.3	
December	0.3	-0.4	-1.6	1.1	-6.7	na	-1.8	-8.0	na	-0.9	
March	0.5	0.4	-2.3	-4.2	-4.8	na	3.0	-7.1	na	0.8	
June	0.9	0.9	-0.2	5.5	3.5	na	0.8	0.7	na	0.7	
2009–2010											
September	0.7	1.4	-0.3	3.9	8.1	na	-2.4	4.3	na	0.3	
December	0.7	1.8	3.5	1.5	15.7	na	1.7	7.7	na	0.9	

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(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and

Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.2**EXPENDITURE ON GDP, Chain volume measures(a) *continued***

Period	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE			GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION			Change in inventories	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
	Households	Government	Private	Public corporations	General government						
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2008–2009											
September	2.7	4.1	8.5	27.0	34.3	na	1.0	13.7	na	2.5	
December	1.5	2.7	5.9	25.6	6.8	na	0.2	2.0	na	1.0	
March	1.4	2.2	1.8	7.4	-2.1	na	1.0	-10.6	na	0.8	
June	2.2	2.4	-3.0	15.0	-14.1	na	-1.7	-14.2	na	0.9	
2009–2010											
September	2.4	2.3	-4.3	6.2	-0.7	na	-0.4	-10.2	na	0.9	
December	2.8	4.5	0.7	6.6	23.2	na	3.1	5.1	na	2.7	
CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY GROWTH											
2008–2009											
September	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.6	-0.7	0.1	-0.3	0.3	
December	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	-0.2	-1.9	-0.3	1.8	0.1	-0.9	
March	0.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.6	1.5	-1.0	0.8	
June	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	0.7	
2009–2010											
September	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	-0.5	-0.9	0.0	0.3	
December	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	-1.6	0.0	0.9	

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(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.3

GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufact- uring	Electricity, gas and water supply			Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommod- ation, cafes and restaurants
				ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2006–07	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007–08	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–09	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2006–07	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007–08	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–09	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2007–2008										
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
March	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
June	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–2009										
September	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
March	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
June	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–2010										
September	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2008–2009										
September	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
March	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
June	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–2010										
September	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

na not available

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.3**GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)***continued*

Period	Transport and storage	Communi- cation services	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Government administ- ration and defence	Education	Health and community services	Cultural and recreational services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07								
2007–08	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–09	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2006–07	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007–08	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–09	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
2007–2008								
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
March	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
June	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–2009								
September	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
March	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
June	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–2010								
September	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2008–2009								
September	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
March	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
June	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–2010								
September	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

na not available

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08.

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.3 GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)
continued

Period	Personal and other services	Ownership of dwellings	Gross value added at basic prices	Taxes less subsidies on products	Statistical discrep- ancy	GDP(c)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2006–07	na	80 848	1 050 924	88 306	na	1 139 256
2007–08	na	82 929	1 091 716	90 034	na	1 181 750
2008–09	na	85 300	1 105 521	89 226	2 450	1 197 197
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2006–07	na	3.3	3.9	2.8	na	3.8
2007–08	na	2.6	3.9	2.0	na	3.7
2008–09	na	2.9	1.3	-0.9	na	1.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2007–2008						
December	na	20 660	271 121	22 538	134	294 002
March	na	20 795	274 905	22 591	-641	296 841
June	na	20 940	276 665	22 527	-18	298 738
2008–2009						
September	na	21 089	277 554	22 456	-460	299 549
December	na	21 245	276 740	22 150	-1 902	296 987
March	na	21 403	274 892	22 234	2 121	299 247
June	na	21 563	276 336	22 386	2 691	301 414
2009–2010						
September	na	21 723	277 848	22 435	1 982	302 265
December	na	21 881	280 457	22 509	2 024	304 990
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2008–2009						
September	na	0.7	0.3	-0.3	na	0.3
December	na	0.7	-0.3	-1.4	na	-0.9
March	na	0.7	-0.7	0.4	na	0.8
June	na	0.7	0.5	0.7	na	0.7
2009–2010						
September	na	0.7	0.5	0.2	na	0.3
December	na	0.7	0.9	0.3	na	0.9

na not available

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08.

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(c) GDP at purchaser's prices.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.4**INCOME COMPONENT OF GDP**

Period	GROSS OPERATING SURPLUS AND MIXED INCOME					Taxes less subsidies on production and imports			GDP
	Compensation of employees	Private non-financial corporations	Public non-financial corporations	General govern- ment	Financial corpora- tions	Total factor income			
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	533 736	194 617	16 408	22 864	55 408	977 323	114 005	na	1 091 327
2007–08	575 409	218 690	13 317	24 038	58 593	1 059 006	122 744	0	1 181 750
2008–09	609 012	238 351	16 181	26 416	59 563	1 128 500	120 763	9 607	1 258 870
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006–07	9.6	7.9	-21.2	6.7	39.2	9.3	6.9	na	9.0
2007–08	7.8	12.4	-18.8	5.1	5.7	8.4	7.7	na	8.3
2008–09	5.8	9.0	21.5	9.9	1.7	6.6	-1.6	na	6.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
December	141 531	53 261	3 101	5 935	14 562	260 417	30 938	-530	290 826
March	144 994	54 476	3 777	6 046	14 674	267 288	31 538	-760	298 066
June	148 726	59 237	3 787	6 195	15 213	276 107	30 074	331	306 512
2008–2009									
September	151 342	64 254	4 167	6 389	15 192	285 376	30 509	2 007	317 892
December	153 011	59 948	3 946	6 538	14 770	283 100	29 766	3 449	316 315
March	152 702	59 357	4 055	6 678	14 692	282 382	30 420	2 441	315 243
June	151 939	54 018	4 322	6 811	14 905	277 150	30 144	3 041	310 335
2009–2010									
September	152 247	53 669	4 387	6 931	15 199	279 667	30 867	3 722	314 256
December	152 926	56 232	4 831	7 064	15 524	285 143	31 424	3 799	320 366
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
September	1.8	8.5	10.0	3.1	-0.1	3.4	1.4	na	3.7
December	1.1	-6.7	-5.3	2.3	-2.8	-0.8	-2.4	na	-0.5
March	-0.2	-1.0	2.8	2.2	-0.5	-0.3	2.2	na	-0.3
June	-0.5	-9.0	6.6	2.0	1.4	-1.9	-0.9	na	-1.6
2009–2010									
September	0.2	-0.6	1.5	1.8	2.0	0.9	2.4	na	1.3
December	0.4	4.8	10.1	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	na	1.9

na not available

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.5**NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNT**

Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Net primary income receivable from non-residents	Net dairy income receivable from non-residents	Gross disposable income	Final consumption expenditure	Consumption of fixed capital	Net saving(a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	533 736	443 587	114 005	–45 364	–390	1 045 574	796 909	170 274	78 392
2007–08	575 409	483 597	122 744	–48 581	25	1 133 194	857 101	183 582	92 510
2008–09	609 012	519 488	120 763	–43 250	–1 009	1 205 004	909 120	197 900	97 984
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
December	141 531	118 886	30 938	–12 360	–38	278 958	212 666	45 448	20 844
March	144 994	122 294	31 538	–12 226	18	286 619	216 257	46 311	24 051
June	148 726	127 381	30 074	–12 192	51	294 039	219 453	47 206	27 380
2008–2009									
September	151 342	134 034	30 509	–10 509	–259	305 117	223 323	48 092	33 702
December	153 011	130 089	29 766	–10 407	–248	302 211	225 883	48 987	27 341
March	152 702	129 680	30 420	–10 183	–284	302 335	228 822	49 922	23 591
June	151 939	125 210	30 144	–11 959	–225	295 110	231 394	50 898	12 817
2009–2010									
September	152 247	127 420	30 867	–10 270	–237	300 027	235 437	51 873	12 717
December	152 926	132 217	31 424	–11 234	–163	305 170	239 249	52 849	13 073

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.6

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS RATIOS AND INDEXES

Period	RATIOS (PER CENT)						INDEXES OF GROSS PRODUCT PER HOUR WORKED AND GDP DATA PER CAPITA (2007–08=100.0)		
	Private final demand to total domestic demand	Private non-farm inventories to sales(a)	Household saving ratio	Corporate gross operating surplus to TFI(b)	Compensation of employees to TFI(b)	Interest payable to household disposable income(c)	GDP per hour worked	Market sector gross product per hour worked(d)	GDP per capita
ANNUAL									
2006–07	78.4	0.707	1.4	27.3	54.6	9.8	98.9	98.7	98.1
2007–08	78.3	0.705	0.6	27.4	54.3	12.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
2008–09	78.0	0.688	4.4	27.6	54.0	10.3	100.9	101.0	99.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (UNLESS FOOTNOTED)									
2007–2008									
December	78.5	0.715	0.0	27.2	54.3	11.5	99.9	99.8	99.3
March	78.3	0.713	0.0	27.3	54.2	12.5	100.0	100.3	99.8
June	77.8	0.686	1.1	28.3	53.9	13.7	99.9	100.1	100.0
2008–2009									
September	77.9	0.685	-0.9	29.3	53.0	14.1	99.7	100.1	99.8
December	78.0	0.680	6.5	27.8	54.0	10.6	99.8	100.6	98.4
March	78.0	0.691	5.3	27.7	54.1	8.6	101.4	101.0	98.6
June	78.0	0.704	6.3	26.4	54.8	8.1	102.6	102.4	98.9
2009–2010									
September	77.5	0.703	3.7	26.2	54.4	8.4	103.0	103.2	98.7
December	77.2	0.675	2.3	26.9	53.6	9.3	102.9	103.0	99.1

(a) Sales is defined as gross non-farm product plus imports of goods and services less changes in private non-farm inventories.

(b) Corporate gross operating surplus include private corporate trading enterprises plus financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge. TFI = Total factor income.

(c) Interest paid component contains original data.

(d) By convention, zero productivity growth is assumed for industries in the non-market sector, mainly government and some service industries. Therefore, a better indicator of productivity change is provided by the series showing market sector constant price gross product per hour worked.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.7**ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, Government Finance Statistics**

Period	GFS NET OPERATING BALANCE			GFS NET LENDING(+) / BORROWING(-)				Total public sector
	General Government	Public non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Total public sector	General Government	Public non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2005–06	28 163	–560	765	28 447	18 990	–9 485	734	10 555
2006–07	30 277	2 934	883	34 230	17 243	–8 546	721	9 625
2007–08	29 512	2 169	1 703	33 355	14 505	–12 998	1 589	3 292

Source: *Government Finance Statistics, Australia*, (cat. no. 5512.0) and *Public Finance Section*.

1.8**ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, Government Finance Statistics balance sheet—as at 30 June 2007**

	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS		PUBLIC FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS		TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR	
	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
Total assets	1 081 101	1 240 323	279 729	307 339	295 511	280 213	1 297 219	1 483 096
Total liabilities	366 844	377 765	96 421	101 325	273 826	261 283	582 962	620 538
Shares and other contributed capital	0	0	183 308	206 015	21 686	18 929	0	0
GFS Net worth	714 257	862 558	0	0	0	0	714 257	862 558
Net debt	–71 757	–81 946	45 743	52 098	–41 411	–38 674	–67 426	–68 522

Source: *Government Finance Statistics, Australia*, (cat. no. 5512.0) and *Public Finance Section*.

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INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTS

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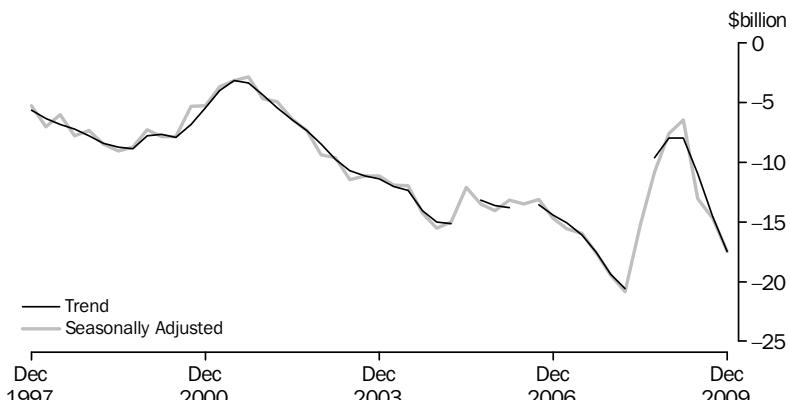
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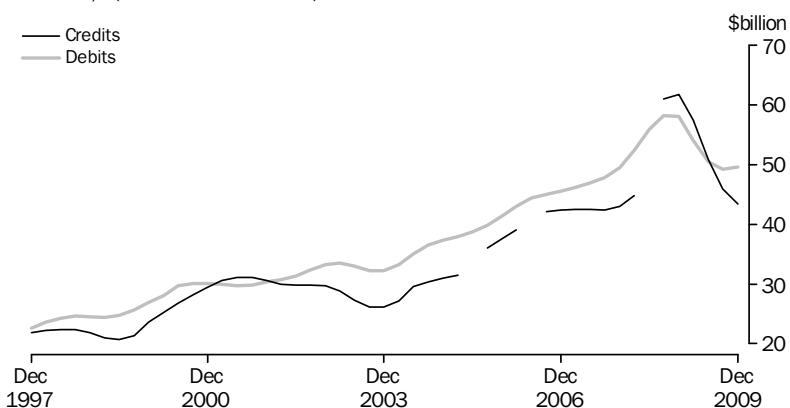
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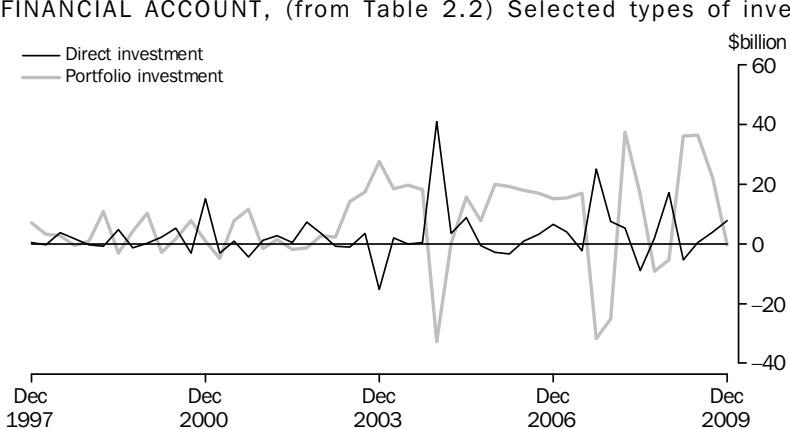
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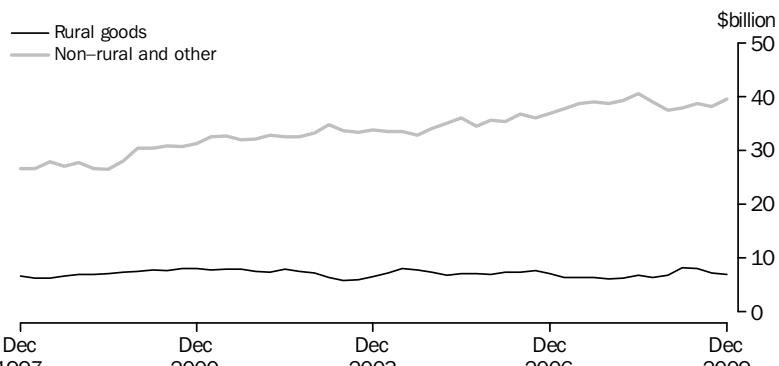


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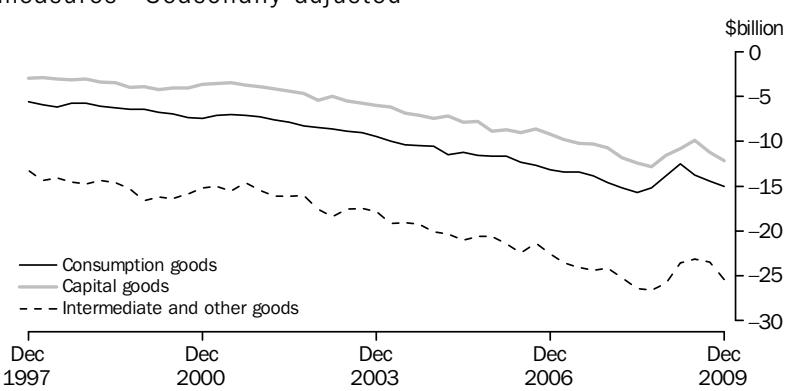
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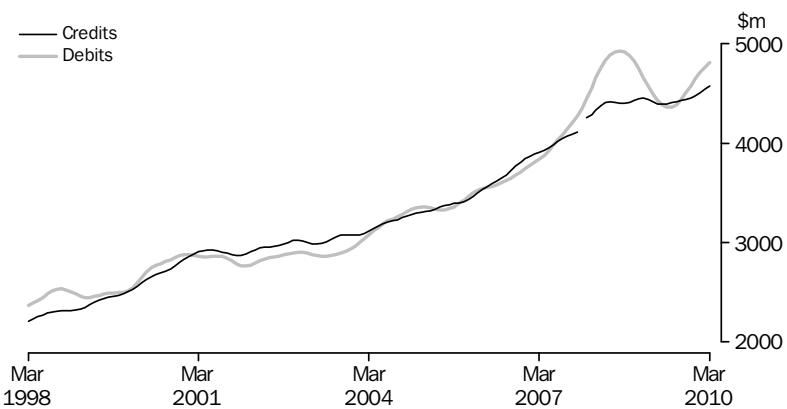
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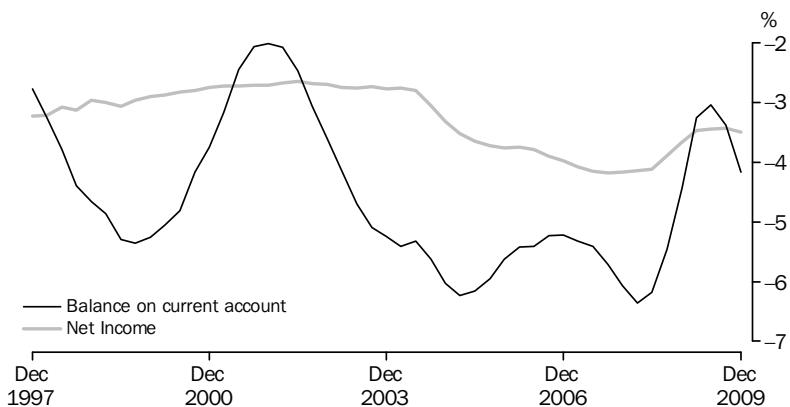
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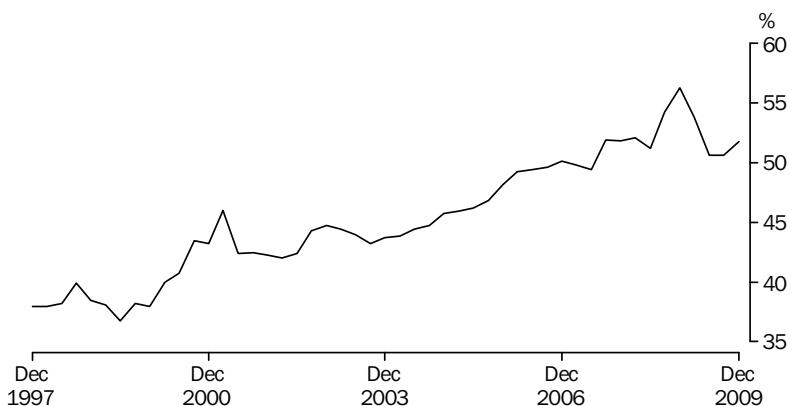
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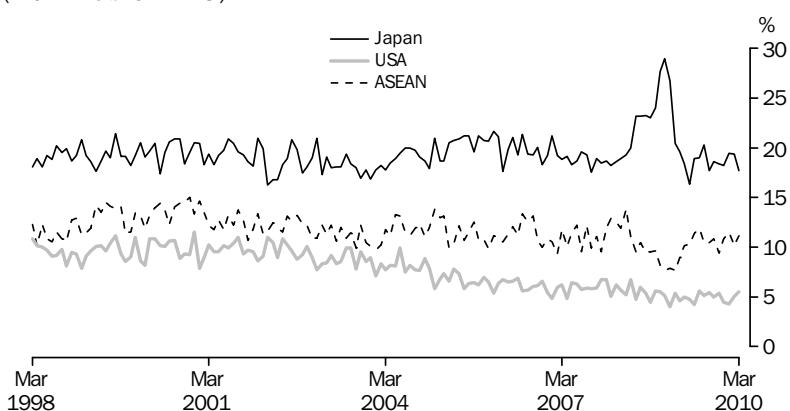
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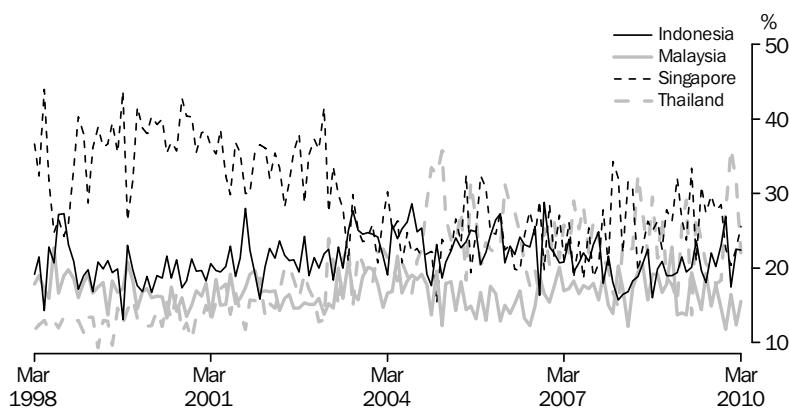
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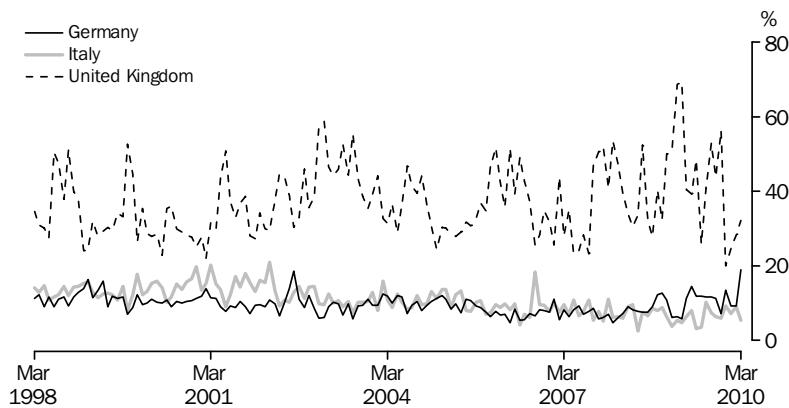
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Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (cat. no. 5368.0)

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Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.1**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, Current account**

Period	Balance on current account	Balance on goods and services	Goods	Goods credits	Goods debits	Services	Primary income	Secondary income
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (a)								
2006–07	-58 984	-13 231	-14 048	169 524	-183 572	817	-45 363	-390
2007–08	-73 134	-24 579	-21 894	182 952	-204 846	-2 685	-48 580	25
2008–09	-38 198	6 061	9 034	231 471	-222 437	-2 973	-43 250	-1 009
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) (b)								
2007–2008								
December	-19 447	-7 049	-6 568	42 160	-48 729	-481	-12 360	-38
March	-20 884	-8 675	-7 862	44 978	-52 841	-812	-12 226	17
June	-15 239	-3 098	-1 831	53 808	-55 639	-1 267	-12 193	52
2008–2009								
September	-10 836	-67	1 465	59 869	-58 404	-1 532	-10 509	-260
December	-7 624	3 029	4 185	64 805	-60 620	-1 155	-10 406	-247
March	-6 480	3 988	4 187	58 412	-54 225	-199	-10 184	-284
June	-13 069	-884	-891	47 926	-48 817	6	-11 960	-225
2009–2010								
September	-14 731	-4 224	-4 311	45 384	-49 696	87	-10 270	-238
December	-17 459	-6 062	-5 715	45 007	-50 721	-347	-11 234	-163

(a) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding monthly estimates, shown in tables 2.4 to 2.7 obtained from *International Trade in Good and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0) issued monthly, due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

(b) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (a), the quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with corresponding monthly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in table 2.4 due to the independent seasonal adjustment of the Quarterly and Monthly data.

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.2**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, Capital and financial account**

Period	Capital and financial account		Financial account	Direct investment net	Direct investment assets	Direct investment liabilities	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Reserve assets	Net errors and omissions
	Capital account	Financial account									
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2006–07	60 429	281	60 148	11 612	-34 413	46 025	64 747	3 126	790	-20 127	-1 445
2007–08	72 565	-232	72 797	28 916	-27 445	56 360	-3 127	-7 686	10 402	44 292	570
2008–09	38 914	-611	39 525	14 090	-33 664	47 754	58 184	-6 641	-14 211	-11 896	-716
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)											
2007–2008											
December	20 058	-53	20 111	7 427	7 507	-79	-25 252	-14 415	28 756	23 595	150
March	19 154	-52	19 206	5 330	-9 520	14 850	37 441	1 535	-19 702	-5 397	453
June	14 227	-76	14 303	-8 896	-13 090	4 194	16 401	5 572	3 213	-1 987	95
2008–2009											
September	12 722	-32	12 754	1 897	-10 919	12 815	-9 273	-4 391	19 439	5 082	-542
December	9 158	-278	9 436	17 170	-6 294	23 464	-5 281	-3 793	3 528	-2 188	-484
March	4 914	-260	5 174	-5 494	-10 581	5 087	36 236	1 302	-25 034	-1 836	601
June	12 120	-41	12 161	517	-5 871	6 388	36 502	242	-12 145	-12 955	-291
2009–2010											
September	16 480	-30	16 510	3 909	-5 271	9 180	21 885	-1 277	-9 761	1 755	-205
December	17 943	-35	17 978	7 731	-6 087	13 817	-298	-2 165	11 529	1 181	541

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.3

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES, Chain volume measures(a) . . .

Period	BALANCE	CREDITS				DEBITS						
	On goods and services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non-rural and other goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Intermediate and other goods	Services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2006-07	-1 484	224 872	176 767	27 682	149 298	47 242	-226 355	-181 876	-52 719	-37 926	-91 535	-43 596
2007-08	-24 579	233 597	182 952	25 494	157 458	50 645	-258 176	-204 846	-59 371	-45 299	-100 176	-53 330
2008-09	-17 030	233 856	182 353	29 440	152 913	51 503	-250 886	-199 526	-55 336	-45 158	-99 032	-51 360
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006-07	-116.7	4.0	3.6	-3.5	5.0	7.4	-9.2	-9.4	-11.7	-9.9	-7.6	-8.4
2007-08	-1 556.7	3.9	3.5	-7.9	5.5	7.2	-14.1	-12.6	-12.6	-19.4	-9.4	-22.3
2008-09	30.7	0.1	-0.3	15.5	-2.9	1.7	2.8	2.6	6.8	0.3	1.1	3.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2007-2008												
December	-5 172	57 105	44 782	6 121	38 655	12 310	-62 277	-49 532	-14 602	-10 751	-24 167	-12 748
March	-7 585	58 362	45 496	6 215	39 261	12 889	-65 946	-52 310	-15 201	-11 848	-25 201	-13 671
June	-8 788	60 481	47 363	6 822	40 527	13 171	-69 269	-54 535	-15 702	-12 409	-26 396	-14 756
2008-2009												
September	-10 751	58 251	45 385	6 429	38 955	12 866	-69 002	-54 625	-15 180	-12 895	-26 550	-14 376
December	-6 282	57 222	44 265	6 787	37 478	12 957	-63 505	-51 206	-13 859	-11 560	-25 787	-12 299
March	-24	58 949	45 983	8 145	37 839	12 965	-58 973	-46 880	-12 504	-10 835	-23 541	-12 093
June	18	59 424	46 724	8 078	38 646	12 699	-59 406	-46 814	-13 793	-9 867	-23 154	-12 591
2009-2010												
September	-3 960	58 025	45 341	7 204	38 137	12 684	-61 984	-49 092	-14 424	-11 233	-23 436	-12 892
December	-7 750	59 015	46 344	6 876	39 468	12 671	-66 765	-52 632	-15 073	-12 178	-25 381	-14 133
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2008-2009												
September	-22.3	-3.7	-4.2	-5.7	-3.9	-2.3	0.4	-0.2	3.3	-3.9	-0.6	2.6
December	41.6	-1.8	-2.5	5.6	-3.8	0.7	8.0	6.3	8.7	10.4	2.9	14.5
March	99.6	3.0	3.9	20.0	1.0	0.1	7.1	8.4	9.8	6.3	8.7	1.7
June	174.5	0.8	1.6	-0.8	2.1	-2.1	-0.7	0.1	-10.3	8.9	1.6	-4.1
2009-2010												
September	-21 922.1	-2.4	-3.0	-10.8	-1.3	-0.1	-4.3	-4.9	-4.6	-13.8	-1.2	-2.4
December	-95.7	1.7	2.2	-4.6	3.5	-0.1	-7.7	-7.2	-4.5	-8.4	-8.3	-9.6

(a) Reference year 2007-08

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.4

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Period	BALANCE	CREDITS				DEBITS							
	On goods and services	Total goods and services	Total goods(a)	Rural goods (b)	Non-rural goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Intermediate goods	Other services	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (c)													
2006–07	-13 231	215 480	169 524	25 090	133 480	45 956	-228 711	-183 572	-54 913	-41 774	-81 574	-45 139	
2007–08	-24 579	233 597	182 952	25 494	144 977	50 645	-258 176	-204 846	-59 371	-45 299	-92 583	-53 330	
2008–09	5 793	284 343	231 470	29 383	184 278	52 873	-278 550	-222 378	-61 419	-51 457	-97 980	-56 172	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR													
2006–07	na	10.1	10.1	-0.7	11.6	10.4	-8.4	-8.3	-9.2	-4.0	-9.8	-8.7	
2007–08	na	8.4	7.9	1.6	8.6	10.2	-12.9	-11.6	-8.1	-8.4	-13.5	-18.1	
2008–09	na	21.7	26.5	15.3	27.1	4.4	-7.9	-8.6	-3.4	-13.6	-5.8	-5.3	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) (d)													
2008–2009													
January	565	23 339	18 884	2 493	14 920	4 455	-22 774	-18 195	-5 175	-4 407	-7 512	-4 578	
February	1 222	24 084	19 655	2 570	14 835	4 430	-22 862	-18 278	-4 406	-4 930	-7 250	-4 584	
March	1 763	23 664	19 255	2 696	14 413	4 408	-21 901	-17 469	-5 188	-4 221	-6 997	-4 432	
April	92	21 130	16 750	2 435	12 964	4 381	-21 038	-16 549	-5 053	-3 784	-7 128	-4 489	
May	-629	19 829	15 428	2 311	12 114	4 400	-20 457	-16 113	-5 023	-3 539	-6 667	-4 344	
June	-405	20 173	15 778	2 297	12 315	4 395	-20 578	-16 147	-5 181	-3 675	-6 946	-4 431	
2009–2010													
July	-1 386	19 683	15 309	2 213	12 222	4 374	-21 069	-16 745	-5 234	-3 836	-7 420	-4 324	
August	-1 123	19 327	14 925	2 120	11 930	4 402	-20 450	-16 089	-4 923	-3 925	-6 686	-4 361	
September	-1 266	20 253	15 727	2 017	12 292	4 526	-21 519	-17 141	-5 092	-3 999	-7 314	-4 378	
October	-1 907	19 488	15 062	1 860	12 032	4 426	-21 395	-16 817	-5 024	-4 059	-7 063	-4 578	
November	-1 633	19 188	14 774	1 965	11 669	4 414	-20 821	-16 223	-5 055	-3 758	-6 969	-4 598	
December	-2 002	20 052	15 608	2 084	12 433	4 444	-22 054	-17 413	-4 969	-4 010	-7 769	-4 641	
January	-951	20 413	15 911	2 093	12 555	4 502	-21 365	-16 682	-5 090	-3 964	-7 277	-4 683	
February	-1 701	20 135	15 551	2 114	12 520	4 585	-21 836	-17 026	-5 353	-4 021	-7 186	-4 810	
March	-2 082	20 441	15 819	2 160	12 434	4 622	-22 524	-17 702	-5 143	-4 085	-7 880	-4 821	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH													
2009–2010													
October	na	-3.8	-4.2	-7.7	-2.1	-2.2	0.6	1.9	1.3	-1.5	3.4	-4.6	
November	na	-1.5	-1.9	5.6	-3.0	-0.3	2.7	3.5	-0.6	7.4	1.3	-0.4	
December	na	4.5	5.6	6.1	6.5	0.7	-5.9	-7.3	1.7	-6.7	-11.5	-0.9	
January	na	1.8	1.9	0.4	1.0	1.3	3.1	4.2	-2.4	1.1	6.3	-0.9	
February	na	-1.4	-2.3	1.0	-0.3	1.8	-2.2	-2.1	-5.2	-1.4	1.2	-2.7	
March	na	1.5	1.7	2.2	-0.7	0.8	-3.1	-4.0	3.9	-1.6	-9.7	-0.2	

na not available

(a) Total goods includes Rural goods, Non-rural goods, Net exports of goods under merchanting and Non-monetary gold.

(b) For all time periods, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Non-rural goods.

(c) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)(d) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (b), the monthly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the monthly and quarterly data.Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.5

GOODS CREDITS, By commodity group

Period	RURAL GOODS				MINERALS AND METALS				
	Total goods	Total rural goods	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals grains and cereal preparations	Wool and sheepskins	Other rural (a)	Total mineral and metals	Metal ores and minerals	Coal, coke and briquettes
	ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	169 524	25 090	7 080	4 171	3 065	10 774	87 705	35 315	21 928
2007–08	182 952	25 494	6 542	4 975	2 796	11 181	98 866	41 339	24 599
2008–09	231 470	29 383	7 454	6 881	2 322	12 726	139 979	51 921	54 957
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009									
January	17 394	2 197	391	620	130	1 056	10 939	3 928	4 527
February	18 524	2 533	629	689	204	1 011	10 406	4 119	4 000
March	19 920	2 986	682	922	226	1 156	10 960	4 568	4 180
April	16 244	2 492	559	688	187	1 058	9 239	3 673	3 578
May	15 684	2 487	627	588	188	1 084	8 757	3 610	3 087
June	15 588	2 223	538	613	150	922	8 964	3 653	3 091
2009–2010									
July	15 349	2 129	528	471	139	991	8 898	3 533	3 081
August	15 253	2 085	547	502	94	942	8 923	3 768	2 818
September	15 989	1 985	515	400	149	921	8 832	3 747	2 983
October	15 817	1 890	546	310	217	817	9 060	3 678	2 724
November	14 614	1 900	526	297	230	847	8 228	3 631	2 528
December	16 514	2 203	550	384	203	1 066	9 599	4 075	3 003
January	14 525	1 854	323	487	139	905	8 703	3 610	2 881
February	14 590	2 076	442	468	221	945	8 357	3 751	2 367
March	16 289	2 382	557	562	273	990	8 969	4 083	2 243

(a) The estimates for goods are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.4 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.5GOODS CREDITS, By commodity group *continued*

MINERALS AND

MANUFACTURING

Period	Other mineral fuels	Other metals (excl. gold)	Total Manufacturing	Machinery	Transport equipment	Manufacturers n.e.s.	Other non-rural (a)	Goods procured in ports by carriers	Goods under mercanting	Net exports of goods	Non-monetary gold
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2006–07	15 641	14 821	29 283	8 391	4 651	16 241	15 113	1 379	214	10 740	
2007–08	18 889	14 039	31 438	8 750	5 723	16 965	13 126	1 547	209	12 272	
2008–09	20 707	12 394	31 591	8 900	5 090	17 601	11 077	1 631	301	17 508	
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)											
2008–2009											
January	1 656	828	1 869	510	237	1 122	789	129	38	1 433	
February	1 493	794	2 423	719	328	1 376	783	129	38	2 212	
March	1 361	851	2 682	780	365	1 537	1 024	121	38	2 109	
April	1 166	822	2 226	656	252	1 318	837	100	25	1 325	
May	1 172	888	2 353	671	227	1 455	985	99	25	978	
June	1 297	923	2 275	675	243	1 357	865	95	25	1 141	
2009–2010											
July	1 493	791	2 474	700	317	1 457	869	105	39	835	
August	1 415	922	2 437	657	354	1 426	830	103	39	836	
September	1 312	790	2 497	718	338	1 441	1 135	121	41	1 378	
October	1 704	954	2 505	697	391	1 417	1 090	102	15	1 155	
November	1 325	744	2 400	640	364	1 396	830	116	15	1 125	
December	1 579	942	2 425	700	375	1 350	1 077	119	15	1 076	
January	1 403	809	1 695	475	187	1 033	888	122	23	1 240	
February	1 475	764	2 231	629	354	1 248	894	115	23	894	
March	1 739	904	2 588	699	392	1 497	1 007	118	23	1 202	

(a) For all time period, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Other non-rural.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.6

GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group

Period	CONSUMPTION GOODS						CAPITAL GOODS	
	Total goods	Total consumption goods	Food and beverages for consumption	Non-industrial transport equipment	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Toys, books and leisure goods	Other consumption goods(b)	Total capital goods
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	-183 572	-54 913	-7 182	-14 894	-6 805	-4 328	-21 704	-41 774
2007–08	-204 846	-59 371	-7 840	-16 872	-7 051	-4 561	-23 047	-45 299
2008–09	-222 378	-61 419	-8 857	-13 247	-8 287	-5 277	-25 751	-51 457
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2008–2009								
January	-17 480	-4 846	-755	-915	-864	-364	-1 948	-4 044
February	-16 900	-4 039	-616	-663	-703	-295	-1 762	-4 353
March	-17 554	-4 944	-756	-865	-755	-403	-2 165	-4 371
April	-16 055	-4 730	-696	-871	-666	-384	-2 113	-3 617
May	-15 278	-4 542	-638	-832	-528	-452	-2 092	-3 448
June	-15 805	-4 927	-674	-1 174	-554	-430	-2 095	-3 759
2009–2010								
July	-16 997	-5 410	-774	-1 154	-733	-414	-2 335	-3 851
August	-15 755	-4 919	-727	-1 015	-645	-449	-2 083	-3 739
September	-18 023	-5 568	-804	-1 290	-659	-492	-2 323	-4 183
October	-18 133	-5 783	-827	-1 397	-622	-553	-2 384	-4 264
November	-17 274	-5 599	-777	-1 429	-578	-458	-2 357	-4 177
December	-17 918	-5 072	-823	-1 421	-442	-326	-2 060	-4 268
January	-15 653	-4 598	-671	-1 164	-746	-261	-1 756	-3 604
February	-15 553	-4 867	-610	-1 327	-744	-300	-1 886	-3 471
March	-18 357	-5 195	-706	-1 639	-622	-321	-1 907	-4 304

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(b) Includes Consumption goods n.e.s. and Household electrical items.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.6GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group *continued*

Period	CAPITAL GOODS <i>continued</i>				INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER MERCHANDISE GOODS			
	Machinery and industrial equipment	ADP equipment (b)	Industrial transport equipment n.e.s.	Other capital goods (c)	Total I & OMG	Fuels and lubricants	Parts for transport equipment	Parts for ADP equipment (b)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	-15 330	-7 008	-6 463	-12 973	-81 574	-21 470	-8 355	-1 620
2007–08	-16 480	-7 074	-7 502	-14 243	-92 583	-29 772	-8 837	-1 115
2008–09	-18 488	-7 257	-6 527	-19 185	-97 980	-28 213	-8 599	-1 067
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2008–2009								
January	-1 567	-514	-469	-1 494	-7 489	-1 823	-627	-82
February	-1 282	-473	-396	-2 202	-6 817	-1 872	-559	-73
March	-1 804	-623	-436	-1 508	-7 176	-1 709	-677	-102
April	-1 344	-613	-298	-1 362	-7 124	-1 792	-637	-82
May	-1 144	-525	-282	-1 497	-6 404	-1 761	-563	-83
June	-1 318	-644	-368	-1 429	-6 773	-2 021	-587	-87
2009–2010								
July	-1 352	-686	-461	-1 352	-7 481	-2 426	-597	-100
August	-1 277	-562	-381	-1 519	-6 542	-1 794	-616	-68
September	-1 324	-534	-586	-1 739	-7 535	-2 241	-800	-61
October	-1 251	-606	-505	-1 902	-7 414	-2 025	-741	-73
November	-1 515	-561	-590	-1 511	-7 057	-2 093	-641	-70
December	-1 321	-653	-562	-1 732	-7 913	-2 633	-672	-87
January	-1 104	-561	-476	-1 463	-7 100	-1 927	-685	-87
February	-1 172	-541	-553	-1 205	-6 748	-2 051	-655	-78
March	-1 326	-677	-728	-1 573	-8 263	-2 314	-739	-86

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(b) ADP, Automated Data Processing.

(c) Includes Capital goods n.e.s., Telecommunications equipment and Civil aircraft.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.6GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group *continued*INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER MERCHANDISE GOODS *continued*

Period	Other parts for capital goods	Organic and inorganic chemicals	Textile yarn and fabrics	Plastics	Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.	Goods procured in ports by carriers	Other (b)	Non-monetary gold
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	-11 780	-4 406	-1 366	-2 957	-17 997	-1 448	-10 175	-5 311
2007–08	-11 990	-4 673	-1 334	-3 064	-20 132	-1 771	-9 895	-7 593
2008–09	-14 312	-5 384	-1 344	-3 028	-21 919	-1 580	-12 534	-11 522
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2008–2009								
January	-1 195	-474	-111	-232	-1 733	-103	-1 109	-1 101
February	-1 034	-437	-94	-208	-1 589	-103	-848	-1 691
March	-1 249	-358	-115	-243	-1 781	-104	-838	-1 063
April	-1 273	-408	-100	-216	-1 632	-80	-904	-584
May	-1 144	-363	-93	-193	-1 486	-80	-638	-884
June	-1 178	-369	-92	-195	-1 487	-81	-676	-346
2009–2010								
July	-1 191	-350	-102	-231	-1 637	-114	-733	-255
August	-1 062	-354	-110	-208	-1 491	-114	-725	-555
September	-1 220	-323	-112	-228	-1 660	-117	-773	-737
October	-1 240	-377	-108	-247	-1 731	-108	-764	-672
November	-1 112	-344	-105	-230	-1 653	-108	-701	-441
December	-1 307	-381	-86	-223	-1 643	-105	-776	-665
January	-1 116	-378	-92	-210	-1 683	-138	-784	-351
February	-945	-348	-91	-206	-1 540	-138	-696	-467
March	-1 280	-407	-93	-240	-1 876	-138	-1 090	-595

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(b) Includes Other merchandise goods, Food and beverages mainly for industry, Primary industrial supplies n.e.s., Paper and paperboard and Iron and steel.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.7**SERVICES**

Period	CREDITS						DEBITS					
	Net services	Total services (a)	Freight	Other trans- port- ation (b)			Other services	Total services (a)	Freight	Other trans- port- ation (b)		
				Travel	Other	services				Travel	Other	services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (c)												
2006–07	817	45 956	765	7 781	25 161	12 038	-45 139	-8 303	-7 429	-15 934	-13 339	
2007–08	-2 685	50 645	1 463	7 666	28 252	13 084	-53 330	-8 923	-7 874	-20 153	-16 276	
2008–09	-3 299	52 873	851	6 491	31 096	14 091	-56 172	-9 386	-6 446	-22 082	-18 061	
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION) (c)												
2008–2009												
January	-472	4 372	51	607	2 550	1 133	-4 844	-764	-471	-2 123	-1 475	
February	519	4 522	51	548	2 751	1 132	-4 003	-637	-434	-1 426	-1 481	
March	373	4 584	52	535	2 833	1 129	-4 211	-686	-479	-1 541	-1 485	
April	107	4 495	50	462	2 820	1 128	-4 388	-628	-478	-1 796	-1 478	
May	162	4 295	50	419	2 666	1 127	-4 133	-545	-403	-1 689	-1 477	
June	-398	4 060	51	423	2 425	1 131	-4 458	-559	-498	-1 856	-1 525	
2009–2010												
July	-124	4 410	55	480	2 790	1 052	-4 534	-608	-454	-2 126	-1 329	
August	245	4 512	55	470	2 901	1 053	-4 267	-566	-417	-1 936	-1 329	
September	-341	4 338	54	464	2 743	1 050	-4 679	-670	-492	-2 158	-1 339	
October	-283	4 615	51	495	2 935	1 097	-4 898	-758	-494	-2 207	-1 421	
November	-29	4 427	52	497	2 749	1 097	-4 456	-682	-480	-1 853	-1 420	
December	-538	4 368	53	530	2 653	1 100	-4 906	-726	-565	-2 152	-1 429	
January	-598	4 370	45	534	2 675	1 084	-4 968	-602	-465	-2 427	-1 458	
February	504	4 682	45	517	3 009	1 083	-4 178	-631	-438	-1 577	-1 478	
March	261	4 816	46	508	3 146	1 088	-4 555	-746	-518	-1 803	-1 468	

(a) Total services includes Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others and Maintenance and repair services, in addition to Freight, Other transportation, Travel and Other services.

(b) Other transportation includes Passenger, Postal and Courier services and Other transportation.

(c) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.8

INVESTMENT INCOME

Period	Net investment income	CREDITS			DEBITS				
		Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other	Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	-45 088	36 620	19 864	11 688	2 141	-81 707	-37 741	-38 643	-5 324
2007–08	-47 976	42 171	22 218	16 115	2 155	-90 148	-41 770	-43 028	-5 349
2008–09	-42 253	41 838	21 659	16 952	2 026	-84 091	-35 610	-43 392	-5 089
QUARTERLY (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
December	-11 894	9 817	5 054	3 828	587	-21 711	-10 107	-10 136	-1 469
March	-11 387	10 802	5 706	4 277	531	-22 189	-9 957	-10 917	-1 315
June	-11 692	11 443	6 271	4 417	495	-23 135	-11 193	-10 712	-1 231
2008–2009									
September	-11 557	11 148	5 858	4 473	545	-22 705	-10 774	-10 590	-1 341
December	-9 847	11 218	5 739	4 399	589	-21 065	-8 532	-11 093	-1 440
March	-9 399	10 429	5 504	4 144	504	-19 828	-7 363	-11 210	-1 255
June	-11 450	9 044	4 557	3 936	387	-20 493	-8 941	-10 500	-1 052
2009–2010									
September	-11 063	9 130	4 644	3 985	362	-20 193	-8 316	-11 032	-844
December	-10 514	9 269	4 969	3 868	323	-19 784	-8 677	-10 296	-811

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)**2.9**

INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION, \$ million

Period	NET INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION			FOREIGN ASSETS			FOREIGN LIABILITIES		
	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt
2006–07									
2006–07	612 485	72 836	539 649	1 044 823	587 025	457 798	1 657 308	659 861	997 447
2007–08	662 240	57 061	605 179	1 073 553	579 379	494 175	1 735 794	636 440	1 099 354
2008–09	716 855	80 667	636 187	1 083 429	514 099	569 330	1 800 284	594 766	1 205 518
2007–2008									
December	636 243	47 197	589 046	1 077 729	632 622	445 107	1 713 972	679 819	1 034 153
March	646 572	43 407	603 165	1 064 981	584 963	480 019	1 711 553	628 370	1 083 184
June	662 240	57 061	605 179	1 073 553	579 379	494 175	1 735 794	636 440	1 099 354
2008–2009									
September	694 389	36 244	658 145	1 093 693	552 784	540 910	1 788 083	589 028	1 199 055
December	713 893	17 478	696 415	1 089 251	512 404	576 847	1 803 144	529 882	1 273 262
March	728 118	53 739	674 378	1 053 688	487 991	565 697	1 781 806	541 731	1 240 075
June	716 855	80 667	636 187	1 083 429	514 099	569 330	1 800 284	594 766	1 205 518
2009–2010									
September	756 233	122 511	633 722	1 134 521	559 191	575 330	1 890 754	681 702	1 209 052
December	768 628	120 733	647 895	1 159 088	587 517	571 570	1 927 716	708 250	1 219 466

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.10

INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION, By type of investment

Period	FOREIGN LIABILITIES				FOREIGN ASSETS				Total	Total	Reserve assets	
	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives				
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2006–07	1 657 308	399 794	1 000 540	64 233	192 741	–1 044 823	–374 270	–399 058	–51 927	–139 885	–79 682	
2007–08	1 735 794	437 979	975 208	99 932	222 675	–1 073 553	–371 621	–409 792	–92 047	–164 237	–35 856	
2008–09	1 800 284	450 215	978 465	93 391	278 213	–1 083 429	–362 542	–361 700	–90 998	–215 879	–52 311	
QUARTERLY (\$ MILLION)												
2007–2008												
December	1 713 972	436 753	988 858	72 417	215 945	–1 077 729	–384 765	–449 258	–74 894	–138 292	–30 521	
March	1 711 553	439 457	973 257	87 173	211 667	–1 064 981	–360 161	–424 795	–89 850	–153 834	–36 342	
June	1 735 794	437 979	975 208	99 932	222 675	–1 073 553	–371 621	–409 792	–92 047	–164 237	–35 856	
2008–2009												
September	1 788 083	434 749	968 058	105 241	280 035	–1 093 693	–349 715	–411 740	–103 153	–193 048	–36 038	
December	1 803 144	439 723	940 319	110 479	312 623	–1 089 251	–346 196	–370 115	–116 458	–208 954	–47 527	
March	1 781 806	444 576	944 611	95 596	297 023	–1 053 688	–345 887	–344 921	–99 063	–216 484	–47 333	
June	1 800 284	450 215	978 465	93 391	278 213	–1 083 429	–362 542	–361 700	–90 998	–215 879	–52 311	
2009–2010												
September	1 890 754	458 943	1 060 980	99 658	271 173	–1 134 521	–381 927	–390 480	–95 174	–218 070	–48 869	
December	1 927 716	475 613	1 092 195	76 165	283 743	–1 159 088	–388 759	–427 103	–77 466	–219 243	–46 517	

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.11**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION RATIOS (a)**

Period	Current account	RATIOS TO GDP(b)				RATIOS TO GOODS AND SERVICES CREDITS			
		Goods and services—Credits	Goods and services—Debits	Income	Net international investment position—Net foreign equity	Net international investment position—Net foreign debt	Net investment income—Net foreign equity	Net investment income—Net foreign debt	
		ANNUAL (PER CENT)							
2006–07	-5.4	19.7	-21.0	-4.2	6.7	49.4	-9.6	-11.3	
2007–08	-6.2	19.8	-21.8	-4.1	4.8	51.2	-8.4	-12.2	
2008–09	-3.0	22.7	-22.2	-3.4	6.4	50.6	-4.3	-10.5	
QUARTERLY (PER CENT)									
2007–2008									
December	-6.1	19.1	-21.0	-4.2	4.2	51.8	-9.4	-12.2	
March	-6.4	19.1	-21.4	-4.1	3.7	52.1	-9.0	-12.4	
June	-6.2	19.8	-21.8	-4.1	4.8	51.2	-8.4	-12.2	
2008–2009									
September	-5.5	20.8	-22.4	-3.9	3.0	54.2	-7.3	-11.1	
December	-4.4	22.4	-23.1	-3.7	1.4	56.3	-5.7	-10.4	
March	-3.2	23.2	-22.9	-3.5	4.3	53.8	-4.5	-10.1	
June	-3.0	22.7	-22.2	-3.4	6.4	50.6	-4.3	-10.5	
2009–2010									
September	-3.4	21.6	-21.4	-3.4	9.8	50.7	-4.2	-11.2	
December	-4.2	20.0	-20.6	-3.5	9.6	51.8	-5.1	-11.9	

(a) Derived from current original data. The net international investment position ratios are derived from the net foreign liabilities at the end of the period and Gross Domestic Product for the year ended with that period. Other ratios use only data for the year ended with the period shown.

(b) For the latest reference period, GDP for the year ended with the previous quarter is used.

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.12

MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected countries and country groups(a)

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America	Total
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
2006–07	19 051	22 805	19 144	3 038	32 623	9 435	13 086	6 191	9 803	168 099
2007–08	20 471	27 034	20 462	2 838	34 967	9 529	14 240	6 479	10 602	180 857
2008–09	21 286	39 325	24 043	3 192	52 768	8 549	19 274	8 126	11 600	230 829
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
2006–07	34 969	27 140	39 018	1 419	17 400	5 615	6 014	4 409	24 908	180 801
2007–08	42 219	30 994	43 226	1 380	19 679	7 044	6 163	4 127	24 325	202 307
2008–09	43 640	37 044	45 402	1 424	17 842	7 050	6 523	4 089	25 334	219 485
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
2006–07	–15 918	–4 335	–19 874	1 619	15 224	3 821	7 071	1 782	–15 105	–12 703
2007–08	–21 747	–3 960	–22 764	1 458	15 288	2 485	8 076	2 352	–13 723	–21 451
2008–09	–22 354	2 281	–21 358	1 768	34 926	1 500	12 751	4 037	–13 734	11 344
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
2007–2008										
March	–5 738	–569	–5 318	443	2 797	383	1 650	534	–4 229	–7 725
June	–5 897	533	–6 348	410	5 715	580	2 534	1 012	–3 308	–1 662
2008–2009										
September	–6 789	69	–6 426	333	9 177	482	3 067	1 030	–3 325	1 747
December	–6 403	–2 953	–5 843	397	12 844	297	4 714	1 269	–3 708	4 036
March	–5 928	2 293	–2 744	561	8 407	393	3 007	815	–3 424	4 672
June	–3 234	2 873	–6 345	477	4 497	328	1 963	922	–3 277	890
2009–2010										
September	–4 719	953	–6 361	290	4 544	433	1 947	828	–2 833	–3 415
December	–5 831	515	–6 613	370	4 115	212	2 101	614	–3 151	–6 266
March	–4 382	1 392	–6 523	502	3 925	251	2 113	494	–3 302	–3 462

(a) The exports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on an international trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

(c) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

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2.13**MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected countries and country groups(a) ..**

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
2006–07	11.3	13.6	11.4	1.8	19.4	5.6	7.8	3.7	5.8
2007–08	11.3	14.9	11.3	1.6	19.3	5.3	7.9	3.6	5.9
2008–09	9.2	17.0	10.4	1.4	22.9	3.7	8.3	3.5	5.0
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
2007–2008									
March	12.4	15.5	11.5	1.8	18.6	5.0	7.5	3.6	5.6
June	11.4	15.8	10.3	1.4	20.9	4.7	7.8	3.8	5.6
2008–2009									
September	9.8	15.2	10.3	1.2	23.2	4.1	7.7	3.5	5.2
December	8.5	12.4	10.5	1.3	26.7	3.4	9.6	3.8	5.4
March	8.2	19.4	13.5	1.5	22.1	3.4	8.0	3.2	4.6
June	10.6	23.1	6.9	1.6	17.9	3.9	7.7	3.5	4.6
2009–2010									
September	11.0	21.8	7.0	1.3	19.0	4.5	8.0	3.5	5.4
December	10.4	22.4	7.2	1.4	18.4	4.4	8.1	3.2	4.9
March	11.0	21.2	6.1	1.7	18.8	4.1	8.3	3.1	5.0
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
2006–07	19.3	15.0	21.6	0.8	9.6	3.1	3.3	2.4	13.8
2007–08	20.9	15.3	21.4	0.7	9.7	3.5	3.0	2.0	12.0
2008–09	19.9	16.9	20.7	0.6	8.1	3.2	3.0	1.9	11.5
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
2007–2008									
March	21.9	14.2	20.3	0.6	10.2	3.4	3.0	2.0	13.2
June	22.0	14.3	21.7	0.6	9.6	3.5	2.9	1.8	11.6
2008–2009									
September	21.6	15.5	21.5	0.6	8.3	3.4	2.7	1.9	11.0
December	19.3	17.9	20.5	0.7	8.0	3.2	2.8	2.1	11.7
March	20.6	16.7	20.1	0.6	7.7	2.9	2.8	1.9	11.8
June	17.7	17.4	20.6	0.6	8.6	3.3	3.7	1.5	11.8
2009–2010									
September	19.7	18.4	19.3	0.6	8.5	3.3	3.5	1.6	10.7
December	20.1	18.8	18.8	0.6	8.5	3.5	3.2	1.6	10.3
March	19.2	16.8	19.1	0.5	9.4	3.3	3.3	1.9	11.4

- (a) The merchandise trade shares relates to data in table 2.12.
- (b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.
- (c) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

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2.14

MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected countries of the ASEAN(a)(b)(c)

Period	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Viet Nam	Total ASEAN
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	4 241	3 103	1 056	4 637	4 256	1 629	19 051
2007–08	3 957	3 426	1 280	5 226	4 645	1 814	20 471
2008–09	4 295	3 730	1 409	5 522	4 951	1 234	21 286
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	4 647	6 603	753	10 126	7 222	4 504	34 969
2007–08	4 585	8 081	763	13 685	8 846	5 133	42 219
2008–09	5 039	8 335	605	13 445	10 749	4 402	43 640
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	-405	-3 501	303	-5 489	-2 966	-2 875	-15 918
2007–08	-629	-4 656	517	-8 459	-4 201	-3 319	-21 747
2008–09	-744	-4 605	804	-7 923	-5 799	-3 168	-22 354
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION)							
2007–2008							
March	-249	-1 307	182	-2 153	-1 381	-557	-5 738
June	-161	-1 035	135	-2 983	-845	-857	-5 897
2008–2009							
September	-293	-1 259	158	-2 408	-1 131	-1 371	-6 789
December	-283	-1 364	290	-2 511	-1 464	-802	-6 403
March	-91	-1 060	228	-2 173	-2 289	-458	-5 928
June	-77	-922	128	-830	-915	-537	-3 234
2009–2010							
September	-185	-933	166	-997	-2 100	-405	-4 719
December	-68	-1 509	175	-1 820	-2 088	-332	-5 831
March	-155	-1 208	123	-1 252	-1 263	-454	-4 382

(a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.
 (b) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

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2.15

MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected countries of the ASEAN(a)(b)(c) ..

Period	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Viet Nam
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
2006–07	22.3	16.3	5.5	24.3	22.3	8.6
2007–08	19.3	16.7	6.3	25.5	22.7	8.9
2008–09	20.2	17.5	6.6	25.9	23.3	5.8
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
2007–2008						
March	16.7	17.1	6.4	29.3	18.4	11.6
June	17.9	16.0	5.4	27.7	25.4	7.1
2008–2009						
September	19.6	18.5	6.1	24.6	26.4	4.2
December	20.0	18.0	7.9	25.6	22.4	5.5
March	20.1	16.6	7.2	28.3	20.1	7.0
June	21.1	16.7	5.3	25.9	23.5	6.9
2009–2010						
September	19.9	16.1	5.5	29.4	21.4	6.9
December	23.5	14.7	6.0	26.1	21.5	7.5
March	20.8	14.9	4.8	23.0	29.5	6.3
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
2006–07	13.3	18.9	2.2	29.0	20.7	12.9
2007–08	10.9	19.1	1.8	32.4	21.0	12.2
2008–09	11.5	19.1	1.4	30.8	24.6	10.1
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
2007–2008						
March	10.3	20.1	1.4	33.6	21.3	10.6
June	10.4	16.8	1.6	39.1	19.9	10.8
2008–2009						
September	11.5	18.5	1.6	30.4	21.2	12.7
December	11.8	19.8	1.3	32.8	22.6	9.2
March	9.6	17.3	1.0	33.0	30.6	7.4
June	13.8	21.3	1.7	25.8	25.4	10.7
2009–2010						
September	12.2	17.9	1.1	25.4	32.5	7.7
December	11.3	20.8	1.1	28.9	29.3	6.5
March	12.7	20.8	1.3	25.6	29.2	8.2

(a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.

(b) The merchandise trade share relate to data in Table 2.14.

(c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

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2.16**MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected member countries of the European Union(a)(b)**

Period	Belgium-Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom	Total European Union
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	1 319	1 364	1 444	1 742	2 976	351	6 146	19 144
2007–08	1 329	1 500	1 450	1 456	2 864	445	8 309	20 462
2008–09	1 303	1 721	2 197	1 556	3 202	566	11 509	24 043
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	1 625	3 910	9 274	4 869	1 494	2 287	7 407	39 018
2007–08	1 750	4 989	10 576	4 895	1 555	2 461	8 498	43 226
2008–09	1 746	4 653	11 106	5 338	1 771	2 441	9 024	45 402
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	-306	-2 546	-7 830	-3 127	1 482	-1 936	-1 261	-19 874
2007–08	-421	-3 488	-9 126	-3 439	1 309	-2 015	-189	-22 764
2008–09	-443	-2 932	-8 909	-3 783	1 431	-1 875	2 484	-21 358
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
2007–2008								
March	-236	-741	-2 245	-921	314	-545	450	-5 318
June	-101	-890	-2 406	-867	424	-481	-662	-6 348
2008–2009								
September	16	-984	-2 538	-954	391	-414	-197	-6 426
December	-96	-645	-2 088	-906	683	-530	-215	-5 843
March	-188	-733	-2 232	-909	349	-503	3 235	-2 744
June	-175	-571	-2 050	-1 014	9	-428	-339	-6 345
2009–2010								
September	-213	-827	-2 279	-997	102	-397	-13	-6 361
December	-192	-740	-2 455	-956	36	-463	-57	-6 613
March	-96	-672	-2 140	-1 006	146	-407	-703	-6 523

(a) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(b) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.17**MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected member countries of the European Union(a)(b)**

Period	Belgium-Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
2006–07	6.9	7.1	7.5	9.1	15.5	1.8	32.1
2007–08	6.5	7.3	7.1	7.1	14.0	2.2	40.6
2008–09	5.4	7.2	9.1	6.5	13.3	2.4	47.9
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
2007–2008							
March	4.7	6.1	6.0	6.2	14.6	1.6	46.7
June	6.9	8.7	8.3	6.8	16.1	3.2	32.6
2008–2009							
September	8.4	8.4	8.1	7.6	13.9	4.6	38.1
December	5.6	6.4	11.8	7.7	16.9	1.3	41.5
March	3.2	5.4	6.1	4.7	10.2	1.2	64.1
June	4.5	10.3	12.5	5.7	11.8	2.7	43.0
2009–2010							
September	6.5	5.5	11.7	7.3	13.7	3.5	42.8
December	6.9	8.6	10.4	7.1	12.5	1.6	41.7
March	10.5	10.4	12.8	7.0	16.9	2.6	28.6
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
2006–07	4.2	10.0	23.8	12.5	3.8	5.9	19.0
2007–08	4.0	11.5	24.5	11.3	3.6	5.7	19.7
2008–09	3.8	10.2	24.5	11.8	3.9	5.4	19.9
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
2007–2008							
March	4.6	10.2	24.9	12.0	3.9	6.1	18.0
June	4.0	11.6	24.3	10.5	3.8	5.6	20.6
2008–2009							
September	4.0	11.9	24.0	11.3	3.8	5.5	20.3
December	3.8	8.5	22.7	11.3	3.9	4.9	24.3
March	4.1	11.1	26.2	12.3	4.1	5.8	15.4
June	3.4	9.4	25.6	12.5	3.9	5.4	18.1
2009–2010							
September	4.4	10.5	27.7	12.8	3.6	5.3	14.7
December	4.3	10.3	28.1	11.9	3.9	5.2	14.7
March	4.2	10.3	26.9	12.9	3.5	5.2	16.1

- (a) The merchandise trade share relate to data in table 2.16.
- (b) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

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CHAPTER 3 CONSUMPTION AND INVESTMENT

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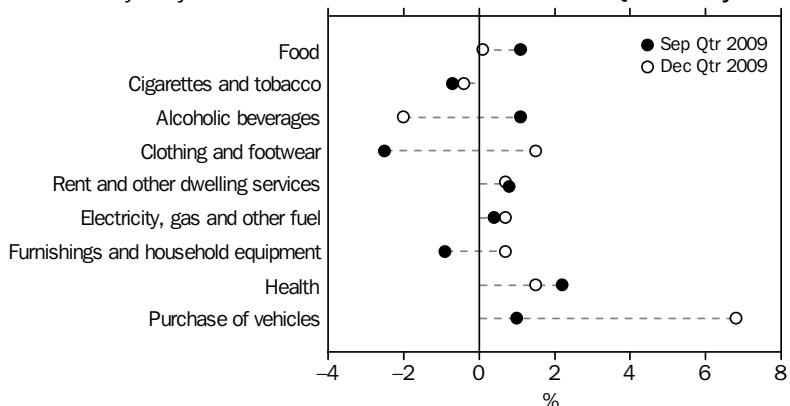
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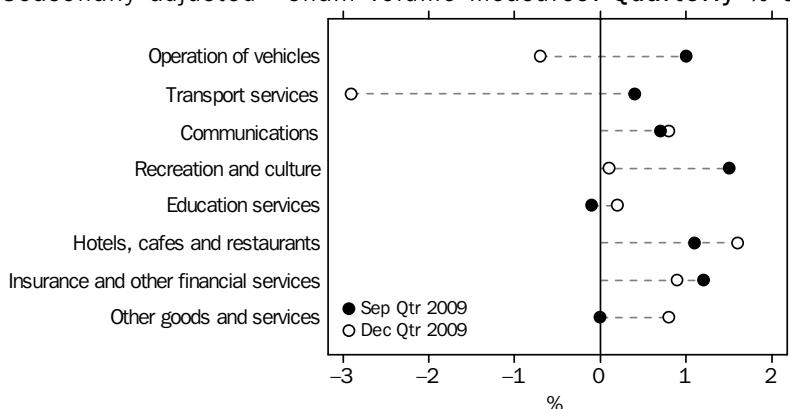
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Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measures: **Quarterly % change**



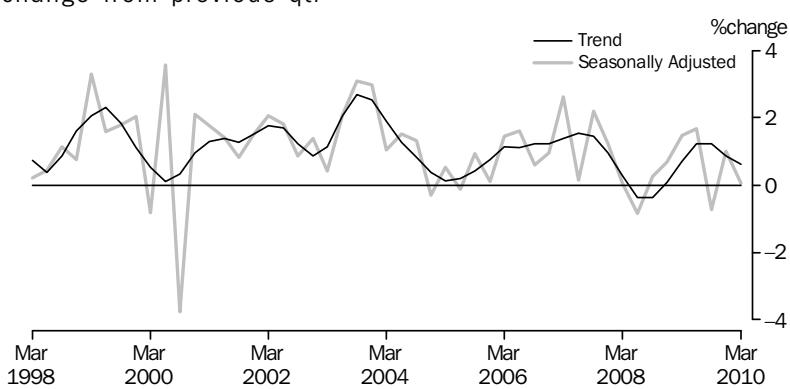
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HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, (from Table 3.1)
Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measures: **Quarterly % change**



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RETAIL TRADE, (from Table 3.2) Chain volume measures—Percentage change from previous qtr

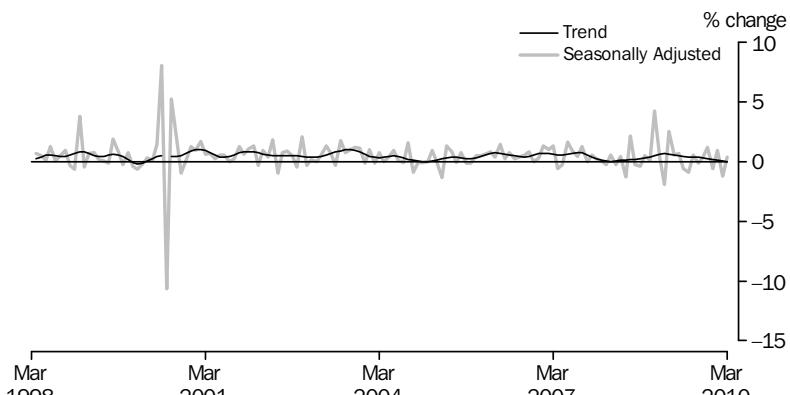


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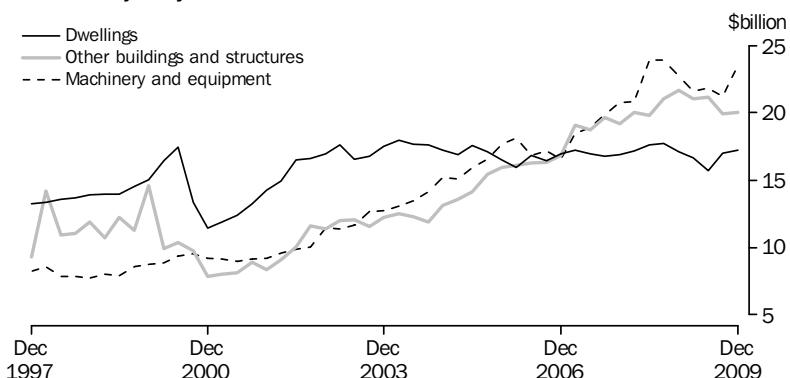
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Source: *Retail Trade, Australia* (cat. no. 8501.0)

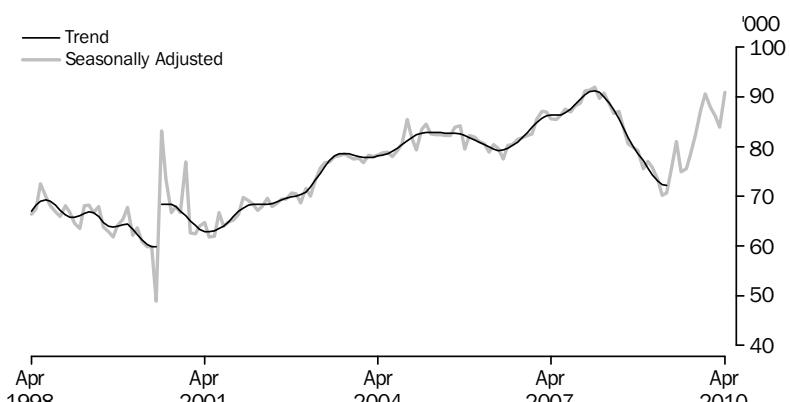
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(a) Reference year 2007-08

Source: *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product* (cat. no. 5206.0)

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES, (from Table 3.8) Total vehicles—Long term

Source: *Sales of New Motor Vehicles (Electronic Publication)*, (cat. no. 9314.0.55.001)

3.1**HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, Chain volume measures(a) . . .**

Period	Food	Cigarettes and tobacco	Alcoholic beverages	Clothing and footwear	Rent and other dwelling services	Electricity, gas and other fuel	Furnishings and household equipment	Health	Purchase of vehicles
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	67 490	10 872	12 381	21 187	110 245	12 643	31 817	32 372	21 754
2007–08	69 943	10 957	12 651	22 258	112 743	13 327	34 147	34 523	23 259
2008–09	72 410	10 892	12 986	22 237	115 727	13 870	34 668	36 060	21 144
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006–07	3.0	-3.8	3.9	6.1	3.3	3.4	7.7	5.8	5.3
2007–08	3.6	0.8	2.2	5.1	2.3	5.4	7.3	6.6	6.9
2008–09	3.5	-0.6	2.6	-0.1	2.6	4.1	1.5	4.5	-9.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
December	17 538	2 741	3 152	5 562	28 100	3 308	8 527	8 708	5 904
March	17 639	2 741	3 190	5 578	28 255	3 320	8 628	8 676	5 872
June	17 681	2 745	3 236	5 603	28 427	3 395	8 559	8 600	5 765
2008–2009									
September	17 886	2 728	3 292	5 591	28 624	3 419	8 645	8 895	5 403
December	17 949	2 722	3 182	5 523	28 826	3 483	8 615	9 059	5 262
March	18 179	2 721	3 243	5 558	29 031	3 509	8 623	9 022	5 232
June	18 411	2 729	3 279	5 579	29 245	3 474	8 791	9 090	5 247
2009–2010									
September	18 618	2 709	3 314	5 440	29 476	3 486	8 713	9 291	5 301
December	18 643	2 700	3 249	5 524	29 690	3 512	8 776	9 435	5 661
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
September	1.2	-0.6	1.7	-0.2	0.7	0.7	1.0	3.4	-6.3
December	0.4	-0.2	-3.4	-1.2	0.7	1.9	-0.3	1.8	-2.6
March	1.3	0.0	1.9	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.1	-0.4	-0.6
June	1.3	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.7	-1.0	1.9	0.8	0.3
2009–2010									
September	1.1	-0.7	1.1	-2.5	0.8	0.4	-0.9	2.2	1.0
December	0.1	-0.4	-2.0	1.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.5	6.8

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, Chain volume measures(a)
continued

Period	Operation of vehicles	Transport services	Communications	Recreation and culture	Education services	Hotels, cafes and restaurants	Insurance and other financial services	Other goods and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	35 261	17 275	17 398	69 467	20 681	44 027	65 840	39 284	629 741
2007–08	35 341	18 211	18 149	74 143	21 474	45 000	68 656	40 505	655 287
2008–09	35 999	19 664	18 876	77 785	22 186	45 257	66 578	41 289	667 629
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006–07	1.5	6.3	0.6	4.5	3.0	3.7	6.2	7.0	4.2
2007–08	0.2	5.4	4.3	6.7	3.8	2.2	4.3	3.1	4.1
2008–09	1.9	8.0	4.0	4.9	3.3	0.6	-3.0	1.9	1.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
December	8 766	4 624	4 490	18 504	5 340	11 180	17 408	10 037	163 897
March	8 932	4 601	4 617	18 631	5 398	11 374	17 139	10 223	164 818
June	8 874	4 534	4 629	18 771	5 454	11 313	17 160	10 284	165 017
2008–2009									
September	8 896	4 893	4 681	19 016	5 516	11 268	16 835	10 273	165 862
December	8 961	4 918	4 742	19 375	5 541	11 268	16 607	10 245	166 277
March	9 034	4 987	4 749	19 529	5 549	11 347	16 451	10 352	167 117
June	9 122	4 890	4 705	19 893	5 589	11 410	16 708	10 409	168 571
2009–2010									
September	9 210	4 908	4 740	20 182	5 586	11 531	16 914	10 413	169 833
December	9 144	4 764	4 778	20 192	5 597	11 719	17 061	10 497	170 941
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
September	0.2	7.9	1.1	1.3	1.1	-0.4	-1.9	-0.1	0.5
December	0.7	0.5	1.3	1.9	0.5	0.0	-1.4	-0.3	0.3
March	0.8	1.4	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.7	-0.9	1.0	0.5
June	1.0	-1.9	-0.9	1.9	0.7	0.5	1.6	0.6	0.9
2009–2010									
September	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.5	-0.1	1.1	1.2	0.0	0.7
December	-0.7	-2.9	0.8	0.1	0.2	1.6	0.9	0.8	0.7

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

3.2

RETAIL TRADE, By industry group(a)—Chain volume measures(a)

Period	Food	Department	Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing	Household goods retailing	Other retailing	Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services	Total
	retailing	stores					
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	82 311.7	17 476.7	17 448.5	39 293.8	27 954.6	26 409.7	210 804.7
2007–08	85 266.6	18 115.9	18 200.8	42 182.6	30 308.9	26 443.0	220 517.8
2008–09	87 378.4	18 265.3	18 908.4	41 904.3	31 792.1	25 849.9	224 098.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2006–07	2.8	3.1	6.6	8.6	3.9	5.1	4.7
2007–08	3.6	3.7	4.3	7.4	8.4	0.1	4.6
2008–09	2.5	0.8	3.9	-0.7	4.9	-2.2	1.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)							
2007–2008							
March	21 347.4	4 602.7	4 639.6	10 624.7	7 713.1	6 529.5	55 429.6
June	21 312.4	4 464.0	4 484.2	10 546.8	7 707.0	6 399.5	54 959.1
2008–2009							
September	21 452.8	4 510.8	4 560.4	10 447.2	7 762.4	6 326.4	55 101.1
December	21 619.6	4 521.0	4 599.8	10 505.9	7 950.3	6 327.5	55 474.5
March	22 078.7	4 585.1	4 765.6	10 338.6	8 019.4	6 524.8	56 287.0
June	22 227.4	4 648.3	4 982.6	10 612.6	8 060.0	6 671.2	57 235.7
2009–2010							
September	22 295.5	4 483.3	4 793.1	10 368.8	8 054.4	6 790.6	56 817.8
December	22 315.5	4 519.6	4 867.5	10 596.2	8 060.1	7 041.9	57 381.8
March	22 164.1	4 657.4	4 911.4	10 577.0	8 146.7	7 012.0	57 418.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2008–2009							
December	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.6	2.4	0.0	0.7
March	2.1	1.4	3.6	-1.6	0.9	3.1	1.5
June	0.7	1.4	4.6	2.6	0.5	2.2	1.7
2009–2010							
September	0.3	-3.5	-3.8	-2.3	-0.1	1.8	-0.7
December	0.1	0.8	1.6	2.2	0.1	3.7	1.0
March	-0.7	3.0	0.9	-0.2	1.1	-0.4	0.1

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: *Retail Trade, Australia* (cat. no. 8501.0)

3.3

RETAIL TURNOVER, By industry group

Period	Food retailing	Household goods retailing	Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing	Department stores	Other retailing	Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	79 098.2	39 836.8	17 159.0	17 254.3	27 756.5	25 262.4	206 367.3
2007–08	85 266.6	42 182.6	18 200.8	18 115.9	30 308.9	26 443.0	220 517.8
2008–09	91 591.5	42 222.1	18 976.2	18 671.7	31 928.2	27 208.1	230 597.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2006–07	7.6	7.6	6.5	3.6	4.8	9.0	7.0
2007–08	7.8	5.9	6.1	5.0	9.2	4.7	6.9
2008–09	7.4	0.1	4.3	3.1	5.3	2.9	4.6
TREND (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009							
January	7 628.7	3 412.2	1 534.9	1 497.6	2 648.0	2 258.9	18 979.9
February	7 687.1	3 427.1	1 545.8	1 499.4	2 665.1	2 284.5	19 108.8
March	7 734.1	3 447.4	1 556.8	1 503.4	2 682.8	2 309.2	19 233.7
April	7 771.2	3 469.7	1 567.4	1 509.8	2 698.4	2 333.0	19 349.4
May	7 800.6	3 489.4	1 576.5	1 516.7	2 710.2	2 357.2	19 450.6
June	7 826.7	3 504.3	1 584.7	1 526.1	2 716.8	2 381.7	19 540.1
2009–2010							
July	7 852.0	3 514.9	1 591.0	1 534.8	2 717.6	2 410.3	19 620.6
August	7 879.2	3 523.2	1 596.7	1 542.2	2 714.9	2 442.8	19 699.2
September	7 905.6	3 531.7	1 601.9	1 549.6	2 712.0	2 476.6	19 777.3
October	7 923.9	3 539.0	1 605.6	1 556.6	2 712.5	2 506.9	19 844.5
November	7 934.6	3 543.6	1 607.9	1 562.7	2 718.0	2 531.0	19 897.7
December	7 938.1	3 544.5	1 608.2	1 568.1	2 727.5	2 548.9	19 935.0
January	7 935.0	3 540.5	1 606.8	1 573.4	2 738.1	2 562.9	19 956.6
February	7 927.3	3 532.4	1 604.0	1 578.1	2 749.0	2 574.6	19 965.9
March	7 918.2	3 523.2	1 601.5	1 583.1	2 758.4	2 584.1	19 970.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
2009–2010							
July	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.0	1.2	0.4
August	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	-0.1	1.3	0.4
September	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	-0.1	1.4	0.4
October	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	1.2	0.3
November	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.3
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.2
January	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.1
February	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.0
March	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0

Source: *Retail Trade, Australia* (cat. no. 8501.0)

3.4 PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION AND INVENTORIES, Chain volume measures(a)

Period	PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION						CHANGES IN INVENTORIES		
	Dwellings	Non-dwelling construction	Machinery and equipment	Livestock	Intangible fixed assets	Ownership transfer costs	Total	Private non-farm	Farm and public authority
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006-07	67 596	70 964	71 100	na	na	19 354	256 836	3 326	na
2007-08	68 453	78 608	85 271	na	na	19 396	284 214	6 275	na
2008-09	67 147	84 854	90 086	na	na	16 371	293 214	-2 097	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006-07	1.9	11.5	2.8	na	na	-0.9	5.3	na	na
2007-08	1.3	10.8	19.9	na	na	0.2	10.7	na	na
2008-09	-1.9	7.9	5.6	na	na	-15.6	3.2	na	na
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007-2008									
December	16 867	19 169	20 751	na	na	5 004	69 794	545	na
March	17 164	20 008	20 784	na	na	4 767	70 907	2 294	na
June	17 626	19 784	23 891	na	na	4 465	74 313	898	na
2008-2009									
September	17 729	21 021	23 891	na	na	3 958	75 095	3 299	na
December	17 093	21 652	22 735	na	na	3 789	73 888	-1 170	na
March	16 635	21 060	21 615	na	na	4 079	72 178	-1 493	na
June	15 691	21 121	21 845	na	na	4 545	72 052	-2 700	na
2009-2010									
September	17 010	19 938	21 218	na	na	4 661	71 844	40	na
December	17 202	20 006	23 530	na	na	4 547	74 370	226	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008-2009									
September	0.6	6.2	0.0	na	na	-11.4	1.1	na	na
December	-3.6	3.0	-4.8	na	na	-4.3	-1.6	na	na
March	-2.7	-2.7	-4.9	na	na	7.6	-2.3	na	na
June	-5.7	0.3	1.1	na	na	11.4	-0.2	na	na
2009-2010									
September	8.4	-5.6	-2.9	na	na	2.6	-0.3	na	na
December	1.1	0.3	10.9	na	na	-2.5	3.5	na	na

na not available

(a) Reference year 2007-08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

3.5 ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By type of asset and selected industry(a)

Period	CURRENT PRICES						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b)					
	Asset- Build- ings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry Mining	Industry – Manufacturing	Industry – Other selected indus- ties	Total	Asset- Build- ings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry Mining	Industry – Manufacturing	Industry – Other selected indus- ties	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2006–2007	37 781	49 695	23 621	12 106	51 748	87 475	40 190	46 895	24 511	11 940	50 491	87 038
2007–2008	44 227	52 545	29 200	12 341	55 231	96 772	44 227	52 545	29 200	12 341	55 231	96 772
2008–2009	55 519	57 602	37 978	12 681	62 462	113 121	54 542	55 706	36 714	12 159	61 375	110 248
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006–2007	19.8	1.3	20.2	-13.7	10.3	8.5	11.8	3.2	14.1	-14.9	9.9	6.6
2007–2008	17.1	5.7	23.6	1.9	6.7	10.6	10.0	12.0	19.1	3.4	9.4	11.2
2008–2009	25.5	9.6	30.1	2.8	13.1	16.9	23.3	6.0	25.7	-1.5	11.1	13.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2007–2008												
March	11 364	13 244	7 353	3 174	14 082	24 608	11 305	13 352	7 333	3 164	14 128	24 607
June	11 542	13 586	8 326	3 118	13 684	25 128	11 255	13 867	8 228	3 130	13 844	25 196
2008–2009												
September	13 062	14 262	9 222	3 116	14 985	27 323	12 456	14 437	8 879	3 075	14 939	26 893
December	14 855	14 564	10 055	3 280	16 084	29 419	14 416	14 144	9 662	3 151	15 747	28 560
March	13 865	14 624	9 860	3 121	15 507	28 489	13 719	13 712	9 488	2 937	15 007	27 431
June	13 650	14 185	8 822	3 149	15 864	27 835	13 951	13 413	8 686	2 996	15 683	27 364
2009–2010												
September	12 474	13 711	8 582	2 785	14 817	26 185	12 803	13 347	8 514	2 689	14 946	26 150
December	12 366	15 112	8 496	3 080	15 903	27 478	12 728	15 021	8 471	3 012	16 267	27 750
March	13 332	14 021	8 745	2 610	15 999	27 353	13 578	14 124	8 694	2 568	16 441	27 703
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
2008–2009												
December	13.7	2.1	9.0	5.3	7.3	7.7	15.7	-2.0	8.8	2.5	5.4	6.2
March	-6.7	0.4	-1.9	-4.8	-3.6	-3.2	-4.8	-3.1	-1.8	-6.8	-4.7	-4.0
June	-1.6	-3.0	-10.5	0.9	2.3	-2.3	1.7	-2.2	-8.5	2.0	4.5	-0.2
2009–2010												
September	-8.6	-3.3	-2.7	-11.6	-6.6	-5.9	-8.2	-0.5	-2.0	-10.2	-4.7	-4.4
December	-0.9	10.2	-1.0	10.6	7.3	4.9	-0.6	12.5	-0.5	12.0	8.8	6.1
March	7.8	-7.2	2.9	-15.3	0.6	-0.5	6.7	-6.0	2.6	-14.7	1.1	-0.2

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

(b) Reference year 2007–08.

3.5 ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By type of asset and selected industry(a) *continued*

CURRENT PRICES							CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b)						
Period	Asset–Buildings and structures	Asset–Equipment, plant and machinery	Industry – Other selected industries			Total	Asset–Buildings and structures	Asset–Equipment, plant and machinery	Industry – Other selected industries			Total	
	Mining	Manufacturing	Indus-ries	Total	Mining	Manufacturing	Indus-ries	Total					
TREND (\$ MILLION)													
2007–2008													
March	11 189	13 184	7 438	3 123	13 812	24 372	11 101	13 350	7 424	3 131	13 898	24 446	
June	11 972	13 679	8 329	3 146	14 176	25 651	11 634	13 924	8 179	3 141	14 259	25 572	
2008–2009													
September	13 243	14 202	9 294	3 170	15 010	27 474	12 738	14 234	8 989	3 116	14 923	27 024	
December	14 117	14 541	9 824	3 203	15 601	28 629	13 700	14 137	9 443	3 082	15 290	27 816	
March	14 174	14 435	9 670	3 159	15 634	28 463	14 053	13 686	9 344	2 995	15 251	27 591	
June	13 416	14 256	9 091	3 071	15 306	27 468	13 611	13 517	8 904	2 919	15 103	26 927	
2009–2010													
September	12 794	14 254	8 656	2 967	15 283	26 906	13 126	13 821	8 574	2 858	15 374	26 807	
December	12 680	14 356	8 547	2 862	15 595	27 005	13 021	14 235	8 512	2 794	15 920	27 225	
March	12 840	14 439	8 614	2 745	15 960	27 320	13 103	14 574	8 587	2 707	16 441	27 753	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — TREND													
2008–2009													
December	6.6	2.4	5.7	1.0	3.9	4.2	7.5	-0.7	5.1	-1.1	2.5	2.9	
March	0.4	-0.7	-1.6	-1.4	0.2	-0.6	2.6	-3.2	-1.1	-2.8	-0.3	-0.8	
June	-5.3	-1.2	-6.0	-2.8	-2.1	-3.5	-3.1	-1.2	-4.7	-2.5	-1.0	-2.4	
2009–2010													
September	-4.6	0.0	-4.8	-3.4	-0.1	-2.0	-3.6	2.2	-3.7	-2.1	1.8	-0.4	
December	-0.9	0.7	-1.3	-3.5	2.0	0.4	-0.8	3.0	-0.7	-2.3	3.6	1.6	
March	1.3	0.6	0.8	-4.1	2.3	1.2	0.6	2.4	0.9	-3.1	3.3	1.9	

- (a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.
- (b) Reference year 2007–08.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

3.6 EXPECTED AND ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By selected industry and type of asset(a)

Period	ESTIMATE 1	ESTIMATE 2	ESTIMATE 3	ESTIMATE 4	ESTIMATE 5	ESTIMATE 6	ESTIMATE 7
	Expected expenditure reported 5–6 months before period began	Expected expenditure reported 2–3 months before period began	Expected expenditure reported at beginning of period	Expected expenditure months into period (includes 3 months actual expenditure)	Expected expenditure reported 3–4 months into period (includes 3 months actual expenditure)	Expected expenditure reported 6–7 months into period (includes 6 months actual expenditure)	12 months actual expenditure
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—TOTAL (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009	90 018	98 175	111 440	113 815	110 232	111 439	113 121
2009–2010	87 972	88 893	99 197	103 696	110 136	108 651	nya
2010–2011	100 228	103 930	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY—MINING (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009	31 717	35 355	43 752	44 901	41 691	38 677	37 978
2009–2010	35 529	34 811	36 940	37 762	41 394	37 048	nya
2010–2011	49 100	46 379	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
MANUFACTURING (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009	10 959	11 619	13 224	13 383	11 998	12 356	12 681
2009–2010	11 450	10 342	11 306	12 287	12 258	11 726	nya
2010–2011	10 820	12 799	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
OTHER SELECTED INDUSTRIES (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009	47 343	51 201	54 465	55 531	56 543	60 405	62 462
2009–2010	40 993	43 740	50 951	53 647	56 484	59 876	nya
2010–2011	40 308	44 753	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY ASSET—BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009	47 008	51 908	60 727	61 024	59 154	55 659	55 519
2009–2010	47 758	47 893	53 611	54 337	56 954	54 009	nya
2010–2011	61 935	62 159	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MACHINERY (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009	43 010	46 267	50 713	52 791	51 078	55 779	57 602
2009–2010	40 214	41 000	45 586	49 359	53 182	54 641	nya
2010–2011	38 292	41 771	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure*,(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to
agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

3.7**BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS**

CURRENt PRICE CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(a)

Period	Mining	Manufacturing	Whole-sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected industries	Total	Mining	Manufacturing	Whole-sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected industries	Total
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ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)

2006-07	8 671	45 742	41 273	28 415	1 707	125 808	8 584	46 656	44 421	28 838	1 759	131 394
2007-08	9 223	50 607	46 860	30 829	1 653	139 173	7 613	48 340	48 620	30 002	1 616	137 175
2008-09	10 971	49 784	46 659	29 933	1 757	139 105	8 098	45 966	48 742	29 530	1 630	135 129

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

2006-07	19.9	6.1	3.8	2.5	17.5	5.3	20.2	1.8	-1.1	1.0	8.9	1.8
2007-08	6.4	10.6	13.5	8.5	21.6	10.6	-11.3	3.6	9.5	4.0	9.1	4.4
2008-09	18.9	-1.6	-0.4	-2.9	18.7	0.0	6.4	-4.9	0.3	-1.6	5.1	-1.5

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)

2007-2008												
December	9 023	47 340	43 389	30 120	1 789	131 661	8 875	47 883	45 026	30 255	1 782	134 948
March	9 140	49 416	45 129	30 811	1 784	136 281	8 573	49 040	46 181	30 607	1 752	137 221
June	9 242	50 465	47 591	31 694	1 665	140 657	7 834	48 241	48 526	30 843	1 628	138 099
2008-2009												
September	9 788	52 801	49 924	32 376	1 745	146 634	7 940	48 661	50 858	31 262	1 678	141 398
December	10 730	52 497	51 726	31 595	1 774	148 322	7 699	47 109	51 306	31 392	1 664	140 227
March	10 964	50 721	51 043	30 966	1 753	145 447	7 837	46 262	51 033	30 827	1 629	138 740
June	11 010	49 667	47 451	30 768	1 771	140 667	8 340	45 865	48 677	30 354	1 643	136 107
2009-2010												
September	11 027	46 838	48 570	30 664	1 753	138 852	8 889	43 866	50 440	30 105	1 620	136 232
December	11 118	46 271	46 085	30 413	1 710	135 598	9 162	44 505	49 973	29 895	1 557	136 516

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

2008-2009												
September	5.9	4.6	4.9	2.2	8.4	4.2	1.4	0.9	4.8	1.4	4.1	2.4
December	9.6	-0.6	3.6	-2.4	9.8	1.2	-3.0	-3.2	0.9	0.4	2.0	-0.8
March	2.2	-3.4	-1.3	-2.0	-1.4	-1.9	1.8	-1.8	-0.5	-1.8	-3.3	-1.1
June	0.4	-2.1	-7.0	-0.6	1.8	-3.3	6.4	-0.9	-4.6	-1.5	2.5	-1.9
2009-2010												
September	0.1	-5.7	2.4	-0.3	1.3	-1.3	6.6	-4.4	3.6	-0.8	1.2	0.1
December	0.8	-1.2	-5.1	-0.8	-5.8	-2.3	3.1	1.5	-0.9	-0.7	-8.6	0.2

(a) Reference year 2007-08

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

3.7**BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS *continued***

Period	CURRENT PRICE						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(a)											
	Mining		Manufacturing		Whole-sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected industries		Total	Mining		Manufacturing		Whole-sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected industries		Total
							TREND (\$ MILLION)											
2007-2008																		
December	9 045	47 612	43 579	30 119	1 782	132 137	8 915	48 151	45 099	30 222	1 780	135 306						
March	9 099	49 176	45 263	30 935	1 753	136 226	8 480	48 622	46 538	30 588	1 728	137 028						
June	9 360	51 000	47 591	31 704	1 725	141 380	8 056	48 660	48 570	30 943	1 679	138 928						
2008-2009																		
September	9 909	52 210	50 009	31 998	1 729	145 855	7 790	48 173	50 511	31 225	1 657	140 373						
December	10 527	52 292	51 024	31 697	1 754	147 294	7 734	47 386	51 128	31 216	1 652	140 178						
March	10 936	51 103	50 462	31 147	1 772	145 419	7 934	46 381	50 586	30 891	1 650	138 581						
June	11 033	49 209	48 959	30 781	1 761	141 743	8 331	45 389	49 944	30 447	1 631	136 977						
2009-2010																		
September	11 058	47 489	47 552	30 599	1 745	138 443	8 794	44 634	49 788	30 104	1 607	136 249						
December	11 099	46 014	46 334	30 452	1 726	135 625	9 211	44 030	49 895	29 860	1 579	135 959						
	PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—TREND																	
2008-2009																		
September	5.9	2.4	5.1	0.9	2.6	3.2	-3.3	-1.0	4.0	0.9	-0.9	1.0						
December	6.2	0.2	2.0	-0.9	4.9	1.0	-0.7	-1.6	1.2	0.0	0.3	-0.1						
March	3.9	-2.3	-1.1	-1.7	4.1	-1.3	2.6	-2.1	-1.1	-1.0	1.3	-1.1						
June	0.9	-3.7	-3.0	-1.2	0.1	-2.5	5.0	-2.1	-1.3	-1.4	-0.4	-1.2						
2009-2010																		
September	0.2	-3.5	-2.9	-0.6	-1.0	-2.3	5.6	-1.7	-0.3	-1.1	-1.4	-0.5						
December	0.4	-3.1	-2.6	-0.5	-1.4	-2.0	4.7	-1.4	0.2	-0.8	-2.3	-0.2						

(a) Reference year 2007-08

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

3.8**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES(a), By type of vehicle**

Period	ORIGINAL — VEHICLES				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — VEHICLES				TREND — VEHICLES			
	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total
ANNUAL												
2006–07	624 124	180 354	199 404	1 003 882	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007–08	631 813	210 943	225 545	1 068 301	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–09	542 775	176 059	205 859	924 693	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006–07	4.1	4.1	0.4	3.3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007–08	1.2	17.0	13.1	6.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–09	-14.1	-16.5	-8.7	-13.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
MONTHLY												
2008–2009												
February	42 463	13 699	14 079	70 241	43 802	14 280	15 392	73 474	43 413	14 092	15 650	73 155
March	43 484	15 022	17 144	75 650	41 320	13 580	15 255	70 155	42 974	14 157	15 253	72 384
April	36 697	13 092	14 176	63 965	41 942	14 033	14 694	70 669	42 940	14 281	15 010	72 231
May	42 245	15 562	17 634	75 441	43 860	15 225	17 088	76 173	np	np	np	np
June	55 837	20 459	26 551	102 847	44 837	16 249	19 926	81 012	np	np	np	np
2009–2010												
July	46 099	14 752	14 482	75 333	45 208	15 045	14 643	74 896	np	np	np	np
August	44 918	13 972	14 397	73 287	45 799	14 880	14 926	75 605	np	np	np	np
September	47 284	14 443	16 404	78 131	46 626	15 353	16 698	78 676	np	np	np	np
October	46 544	15 741	18 528	80 813	47 286	16 399	18 697	82 381	np	np	np	np
November	47 059	18 360	20 414	85 833	47 854	18 938	20 577	87 368	np	np	np	np
December	46 623	19 616	22 469	88 708	47 162	19 745	23 641	90 549	np	np	np	np
January	43 580	16 900	14 384	74 864	49 234	18 917	19 704	87 856	np	np	np	np
February	47 829	18 073	16 317	82 219	49 380	18 891	17 983	86 253	np	np	np	np
March	53 717	21 643	19 384	94 744	49 723	17 711	16 442	83 876	np	np	np	np
April	47 156	18 067	16 178	81 401	53 623	20 560	16 752	90 935	51 525	18 526	16 154	86 205
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2009–2010												
August	-2.6	-5.3	-0.6	-2.7	1.3	-1.1	1.9	0.9	np	np	np	np
September	5.3	3.4	13.9	6.6	1.8	3.2	11.9	4.1	np	np	np	np
October	-1.6	9.0	12.9	3.4	1.4	6.8	12.0	4.7	np	np	np	np
November	1.1	16.6	10.2	6.2	1.2	15.5	10.1	6.1	np	np	np	np
December	-0.9	6.8	10.1	3.3	-1.4	4.3	14.9	3.6	np	np	np	np
January	-6.5	-13.8	-36.0	-15.6	4.4	-4.2	-16.7	-3.0	np	np	np	np
February	9.7	6.9	13.4	9.8	0.3	-0.1	-8.7	-1.8	np	np	np	np
March	12.3	19.8	18.8	15.2	0.7	-6.2	-8.6	-2.8	np	np	np	np
April	-12.2	-16.5	-16.5	-14.1	7.8	16.1	1.9	8.4	na	na	na	na

na not available

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACATS.

(b) Includes cars, station wagons and people movers but excludes all-terrain vehicles.

(c) Includes all-terrain vehicles but excludes motor cycles, plant and equipment and unpowered vehicles.

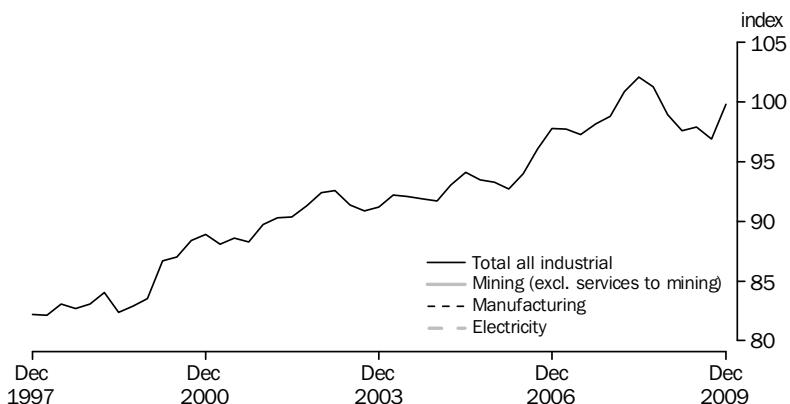
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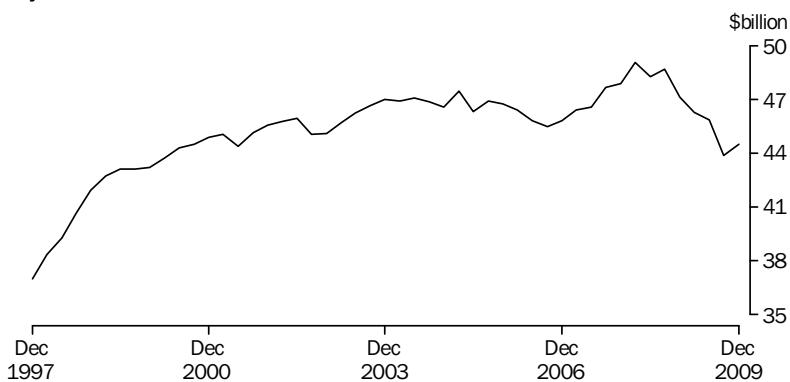
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Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

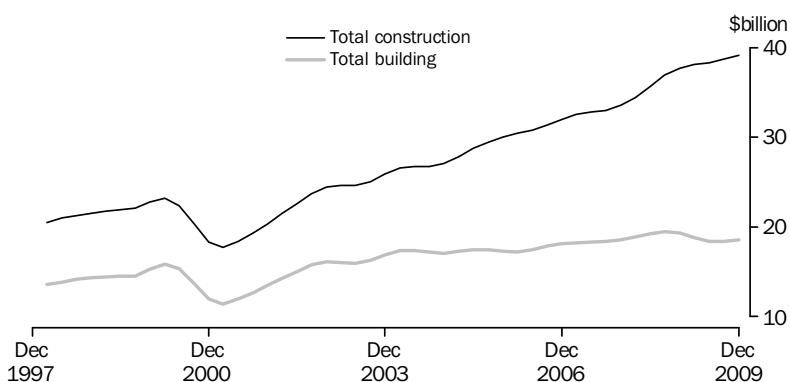
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Reference year 2007–08

Source: Business Indicators, Australia (cat. no. 5676.0)

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, (from Table 4.10) Chain volume measure—Trend



(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: Manufacturing and Construction Section.

4.1

INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, By industry

SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Period	Mining (excluding services to mining)	Total manu- facturing	Electric- ity, gas and water	Total indus- trial(a)	Food, beve- rages and toba- cco	Textile, cloth- ing, footwear and leather	Wood and paper prod- ucts	Printing, publish- ing and recorded media	Petro- leum, coal, chemical and ass- ociated products	Non- metallic mineral products	Metal prod- ucts	Mach- inery and equip- ment	Other manu- factur- ing
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ANNUAL (2007–08 = 100.0)

2006–07	na	na	na	97.2	na								
2007–08	na	na	na	100.0	na								
2008–09	na	na	na	99.0	na								

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

2006–07	na	na	na	4.1	na								
2007–08	na	na	na	2.8	na								
2008–09	na	na	na	-1.0	na								

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2007–08 = 100.0)

2007–2008	na	na	na	98.8	na								
December	na	na	na	100.9	na								
March	na	na	na	102.1	na								
June	na	na	na										
2008–2009	na	na	na										
September	na	na	na	101.3	na								
December	na	na	na	98.9	na								
March	na	na	na	97.6	na								
June	na	na	na	97.9	na								
2009–2010	na	na	na										
September	na	na	na	96.9	na								
December	na	na	na	99.8	na								

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

2008–2009	na	na	na	-0.8	na								
September	na	na	na	-2.4	na								
December	na	na	na	-1.3	na								
March	na	na	na	0.3	na								
June	na	na	na										
2009–2010	na	na	na										
September	na	na	na	-1.0	na								
December	na	na	na	3.0	na								

na not available

(a) Total industrial production describes the sum of the three groups: Mining excluding services to mining, manufacturing and electricity, gas and water.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

4.2**LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, Selected indicators**

Period	tonnes	MEAT — CARCASS			EXPORTS OF(b)			
		Wool receivals(a)	Red meat	Chicken meat(c)	Milk intake by factories	Live sheep	Live cattle	Bacon, ham and canned meat
ANNUAL								
2006–07	450 529	3 291 728	811 591	9 582	4 138	638	1 398 989	16 601
2007–08	407 881	3 226 129	797 281	9 213	4 069	713	1 352 507	13 265
2008–09	370 601	3 130 255	832 457	9 388	4 064	856	1 356 873	13 316
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2006–07	-4.7	6.5	5.0	-5.0	-2.6	16.2	8.4	-21.5
2007–08	-9.5	-2.0	-1.8	-3.9	-1.7	11.8	-3.3	-20.1
2008–09	-9.1	-3.0	4.4	1.9	-0.1	20.1	0.3	0.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2007–2008								
March	100 192	781 896	193 575	2 291	993	183	289 447	3 625
June	98 547	819 509	199 678	2 368	887	178	363 730	3 672
2008–2009								
September	97 130	783 490	205 803	2 349	1 099	227	323 186	3 553
December	88 731	790 103	206 543	2 356	1 234	227	374 206	3 482
March	93 418	785 993	209 914	2 335	853	170	319 433	3 004
June	90 740	772 045	210 178	2 341	878	232	340 049	3 276
2009–2010								
September	83 839	799 582	204 588	2 251	802	259	316 284	3 540
December	92 682	744 847	203 853	2 181	1 030	261	334 076	3 778
March	89 112	726 713	208 142	nya	714	204	260 340	3 030
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2008–2009								
December	-8.6	0.8	0.4	0.3	12.3	-0.1	15.8	-2.0
March	5.3	-0.5	1.6	-0.9	-30.9	-24.9	-14.6	-13.7
June	-2.9	-1.8	0.1	0.3	3.0	36.1	6.5	9.1
2009–2010								
September	-7.6	3.6	-2.7	-3.9	-8.7	11.5	-7.0	8.1
December	10.5	-6.8	-0.4	-3.1	28.5	0.8	5.6	6.7
March	-3.9	-2.4	2.1	nya	-30.7	-21.8	-22.1	-19.8

nya not yet available

(c) Excludes the Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania (after 1986–1987).

(a) Brokers' and dealers' receivals of taxable wool.

(b) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

Source: *Livestock Products, Australia*, (cat. no. 7215.0)

4.3

MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION, Selected indicators

Period	Clay bricks (million)	Portland cement ('000 tonnes)	Ready mixed concrete ('000 cubic metres)	Electricity (million kWh)	Gas (petajoules)	Beer (megalitres)
ANNUAL						
2006–07	1 570	9 381	24 931	225 930	846	1 706
2007–08	1 459	9 839	26 573	231 995	872	1 677
2008–09	1 369	9 107	23 895	238 951	886	1 712
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2006–07	-2.2	5.3	4.3	0.3	6.2	-0.5
2007–08	-7.1	4.9	6.6	2.7	3.1	-1.7
2008–09	-6.1	-7.4	-10.1	3.0	1.5	2.1
ORIGINAL						
2007–2008						
March	323	2 183	5 839	59 118	194	420
June	371	2 558	7 032	56 660	229	390
2008–2009						
September	367	2 612	6 924	64 067	249	410
December	385	2 373	6 419	59 045	203	488
March	320	1 963	5 146	58 368	196	415
June	298	2 160	5 407	57 471	238	398
2009–2010						
September	375	2 325	5 969	58 394	252	419
December	335	2 273	5 905	57 336	210	488
March	332	1 904	5 268	55 743	205	414
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2008–2009						
December	4.9	-9.1	-7.3	-7.8	-18.8	18.9
March	-16.8	-17.3	-19.8	-1.1	-3.3	-14.9
June	-6.9	10.1	5.1	-1.5	21.4	-4.1
2009–2010						
September	25.9	7.6	10.4	1.6	6.0	5.1
December	-10.7	-2.3	-1.1	-1.8	-16.6	16.6
March	-0.8	-16.2	-10.8	-2.8	-2.6	-15.1

Source: *Manufacturing Production, Australia*, (cat. no. 8301.0.55.001)

4.4

MANUFACTURERS' SALES AND INVENTORIES

Period	SALES		INVENTORIES(a)		
	Current Price	Chain Volume Measures (reference year 2007–08)	Chain Volume Measures (reference year 2007–08)		Inventories to sales ratio(b)
			Current Price	Chain Volume Measures (reference year 2007–08)	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)					
2006–07	359 863	369 584	45 742	46 656	0.50
2007–08	391 224	391 224	50 607	48 340	0.48
2008–09	394 462	373 703	49 784	45 966	0.53
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)					
2007–2008					
December	94 892	96 615	47 340	47 883	0.50
March	99 855	99 833	49 416	49 040	0.49
June	104 262	100 873	50 465	48 241	0.48
2008–2009					
September	105 061	97 938	52 801	48 661	0.50
December	100 945	93 939	52 497	47 109	0.52
March	95 161	92 335	50 721	46 262	0.53
June	93 046	89 694	49 667	45 865	0.53
2009–2010					
September	94 594	90 382	46 838	43 866	0.50
December	96 098	93 527	46 271	44 505	0.48

(a) As at end of period.

(b) Current price series. Annual inventories are as at the end of period.

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

4.5**PRIVATE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM EXPLORATION, Actual and expected**

Period	Copper, lead, zinc, silver, nickel and cobalt	MINERALS (OTHER THAN PETROLEUM)						PETROLEUM		
		Gold	Uranium	Coal	Diamonds	Other	Total	Onshore	Offshore	Total
ANNUAL — ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
2006–07	555.0	455.8	114.1	193.3	26.9	369.6	1 714.6	498.2	1 727.3	2 225.5
2007–08	783.4	592.7	231.6	234.8	21.7	597.3	2 461.4	493.8	2 541.1	3 034.9
2008–09	519.0	438.1	185.3	297.3	10.1	773.5	2 223.1	492.3	3 318.4	3 810.8
QUARTERLY — ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
2007–2008										
December	207.6	146.7	69.6	59.8	5.3	136.8	625.9	159.8	610.2	770.0
March	167.8	142.4	49.2	54.1	6.1	124.3	544.0	94.6	614.8	709.4
June	219.0	173.9	62.7	70.8	5.3	196.5	728.1	126.0	731.2	857.2
2008–2009										
September	209.0	133.2	56.7	68.5	2.4	218.0	687.7	120.4	660.9	781.3
December	154.4	120.4	51.9	82.9	3.5	235.2	648.5	135.8	877.6	1 013.4
March	84.5	85.6	27.7	69.2	2.0	134.4	403.5	86.2	912.4	998.6
June	71.1	98.8	48.9	76.7	2.1	185.9	483.5	149.9	867.5	1 017.4
2009–2010										
September	97.9	133.4	53.9	82.1	2.7	187.4	557.4	148.7	649.0	797.7
December	115.8	145.5	49.1	84.7	np	182.8	578.8	212.3	614.7	827.0
EXPECTED EXPENDITURE REPORTED 6 MONTHS BEFORE (\$ MILLION)										
2007–2008										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 074.1	257.5	1 267.3	1 524.8
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 250.6	204.4	1 558.7	1 763.1
2008–2009										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 444.9	248.8	1 327.2	1 576.0
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	912.6	248.3	1 336.2	1 584.5
2009–2010										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	979.5	373.6	1 496.3	1 870.0
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 140.2	460.3	1 161.7	1 622.0

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable,
unless otherwise indicated

Source: *Mineral and Petroleum Exploration, Australia*, (cat. no. 8412.0)

4.6**PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS**

Period	Bauxite	Black coal	Diam- onds	Iron ore	Mang- anese ore	Natural gas(a)	Crude oil(b)	Uran- ium	METALLIC CONTENT(c)					
	'000 tonnes	Mt	'000 carats	Mt	'000 tonnes	Mm3	Mega litres	Oxide tonnes	'000 tonnes	Gold	Lead	Nickel	Tin	Zinc
ANNUAL														
2006–07	62 684	325.2	24 632	287.7	5 071	39 331	28 555	9 594	859	251	642	191	2 061	1 375
2007–08	63 463	326.8	16 528	324.7	5 412	39 283	25 789	10 114	863	230	641	190	1 631	1 571
2008–09	63 966	333.6	15 166	353.0	3 730	40 109	27 789	10 311	890	218	596	185	3 879	1 411
QUARTERLY														
2007–2008														
December	16 063	80.0	6 145	81.7	1 360	10 031	6 489	2 921	238	63	160	47	536	423
March	15 905	73.6	2 277	79.9	1 254	8 989	5 923	2 492	205	52	169	49	483	365
June	16 069	86.8	3 126	88.8	1 462	9 582	6 598	2 229	219	54	154	50	221	391
2008–2009														
September	15 754	83.1	4 839	93.4	1 227	9 631	6 968	2 617	235	55	161	52	192	370
December	16 310	88.7	5 428	80.3	876	10 054	7 491	2 652	227	54	166	49	887	393
March	15 678	73.6	4 447	80.5	686	9 658	6 852	2 252	198	53	119	46	1 439	291
June	16 225	88.4	451	98.8	941	10 766	6 477	2 790	230	55	150	38	1 361	357
2009–2010														
September	16 552	93.5	2 333	107.0	1 443	11 050	6 882	2 685	214	55	150	40	1 404	369
December	16 776	89.3	3 558	107.6	1 381	10 861	6 696	1 638	217	60	147	41	1 426	273

(a) Includes naturally occurring LPG.

(b) Stabilised (includes condensate).

(c) Total metallic content of minerals produced.

Source: *Quarterly Mineral Statistics – Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics, ABARE.*

4.7**BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value**

Period	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS				VALUE (\$ MILLION)			
	Houses Private sector	Houses Total	Total Private sector	Total	Alterations and additions		Total residential buildings	Total buildings
					New residential buildings	to residential buildings		
ANNUAL								
2006–07	104 354	106 317	149 828	153 415	33 987	5 683	39 670	67 907
2007–08	107 678	109 500	158 433	162 732	39 230	6 107	45 336	82 484
2008–09	92 154	93 932	128 479	132 966	32 182	5 689	37 871	68 626
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2006–07	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	10.3	2.0	9.0	9.9
2007–08	3.2	3.0	5.7	6.1	15.4	7.5	14.3	21.5
2008–09	-14.4	-14.2	-18.9	-18.3	-18.0	-6.8	-16.5	-16.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2008–2009								
January	7 039	7 146	9 291	9 515	2 185	465	2 650	4 799
February	7 269	7 383	10 173	10 424	2 568	463	3 031	5 542
March	7 540	7 722	10 462	10 805	2 493	461	2 954	5 017
April	7 984	8 179	11 200	11 636	2 603	502	3 105	5 260
May	8 082	8 293	10 061	10 572	2 526	457	2 983	4 830
June	8 523	8 720	10 844	11 473	2 643	435	3 078	6 197
2009–2010								
July	8 640	8 830	11 720	12 313	2 901	509	3 410	6 664
August	9 064	9 344	11 636	12 338	2 910	532	3 443	8 926
September	9 194	9 435	12 492	13 152	3 041	535	3 576	8 371
October	9 875	10 261	12 591	13 332	3 146	542	3 688	6 938
November	9 504	9 877	13 056	14 743	3 316	549	3 866	8 580
December	9 662	9 955	13 853	15 375	3 384	575	3 959	8 108
January	9 793	9 996	12 923	14 603	3 305	489	3 793	6 332
February	9 729	10 108	12 578	14 208	3 384	520	3 904	6 128
March	9 779	10 183	14 337	16 383	3 610	582	4 192	6 423
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2009–2010								
October	7.4	8.8	0.8	1.4	3.4	1.4	3.1	-17.1
November	-3.8	-3.7	3.7	10.6	5.4	1.3	4.8	23.7
December	1.7	0.8	6.1	4.3	2.0	4.6	2.4	-5.5
January	1.4	0.4	-6.7	-5.0	-2.3	-15.0	-4.2	-21.9
February	-0.7	1.1	-2.7	-2.7	2.4	6.4	2.9	-3.2
March	0.5	0.7	14.0	15.3	6.7	12.0	7.4	4.8
TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2009–2010								
October	2.1	2.2	3.3	4.6	3.4	1.7	3.2	3.1
November	1.3	1.4	2.1	3.6	2.7	0.3	2.3	2.3
December	0.8	0.8	1.5	2.9	2.3	-0.5	1.9	1.7
January	0.5	0.6	1.2	2.4	2.1	-0.2	1.8	1.4
February	0.3	0.4	1.1	2.0	1.9	0.2	1.7	1.0
March	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.5	1.4	0.5	1.3	1.3

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia*, (cat. no. 8731.0)

4.8**BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS, Number and value(a)—Chain volume measures(b) .**

Period	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS				VALUE (\$ MILLION)			
	Private sector houses	Total houses	Private sector	Total	New resident- ial buildings	Alter- ations and additions to residential buildings	Non- residential building	Total buildings
2006–07	104 641	106 538	148 665	152 177	36 890	6 584	31 188	74 679
2007–08	105 298	107 269	154 538	158 536	39 869	6 735	35 325	81 928
2008–09	90 514	91 953	127 923	131 681	32 449	6 024	28 284	66 757
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007–2008								
December	26 878	27 315	39 017	39 938	9 859	1 769	8 609	20 239
March	25 609	26 230	38 454	39 580	10 274	1 674	9 208	21 155
June	27 004	27 344	39 469	40 459	10 286	1 637	9 630	21 549
2008–2009								
September	24 032	24 292	35 811	36 693	9 430	1 622	8 534	19 586
December	22 103	22 475	31 070	31 795	7 882	1 455	7 545	16 882
March	21 466	21 809	30 560	31 596	7 730	1 498	6 514	15 742
June	22 748	23 229	30 164	31 307	7 408	1 449	5 691	14 547
2009–2010								
September	24 967	25 577	33 100	34 764	7 991	1 477	9 924	19 392
December	28 173	28 994	37 775	39 791	9 205	1 690	11 690	22 584

(a) Includes conversions and dwelling units created as part of alterations and additions or the construction of non-residential buildings.

(b) Reference year 2007–08

Source: *Dwelling Unit Commencements, Australia*
(cat. no. 8750.0) and *Building Activity, Australia*
(cat. no. 8752.0)

4.9**VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE, Chain volume measures(a)**

Period	NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING				Alterations/additions to residential building	NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS		TOTAL BUILDINGS	
	Private sector houses	Total houses	Other residential buildings	Total		Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	24 761.7	25 145.2	11 165.0	36 307.1	6 631.7	22 763.5	29 321.7	64 814.9	72 281.7
2007–08	25 086.6	25 589.3	10 874.5	36 463.7	6 780.2	25 550.1	32 016.1	67 836.5	75 260.1
2008–09	24 441.8	24 807.7	11 598.2	36 405.9	6 522.2	25 498.6	32 956.8	67 533.3	75 884.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
December	6 161.4	6 282.8	2 672.3	8 955.3	1 689.6	6 163.7	7 779.3	16 569.7	18 425.3
March	6 338.1	6 488.2	2 687.3	9 175.6	1 697.4	6 326.1	7 852.1	16 950.8	18 726.9
June	6 508.5	6 616.7	2 725.8	9 342.4	1 730.7	6 648.9	8 238.3	17 490.7	19 310.7
2008–2009									
September	6 419.2	6 509.1	2 900.3	9 409.4	1 729.3	6 784.5	8 359.3	17 701.8	19 498.0
December	6 335.4	6 423.4	2 903.1	9 326.5	1 659.0	6 716.8	8 428.3	17 492.9	19 413.9
March	5 846.1	5 930.7	2 893.5	8 824.2	1 645.9	6 266.5	8 368.2	16 524.3	18 838.2
June	5 841.1	5 944.5	2 901.4	8 845.8	1 488.0	5 730.7	7 801.0	15 814.4	18 134.8
2009–2010									
September	6 180.2	6 308.6	2 752.6	9 061.2	1 530.6	5 155.6	7 647.2	15 443.5	18 239.1
December	6 102.0	6 240.2	2 593.3	8 833.5	1 571.1	5 085.1	8 486.6	15 153.1	18 891.2

(a) Reference year 2007–08.

Source: *Building Activity, Australia* (cat. no. 8752.0)

4.10**CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, Value of work done—Chain volume measures(a)**

Period	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING		NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING		TOTAL BUILDING		ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION		NON-RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION		TOTAL CONSTRUCTION	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2006–07	42 025	42 938	22 763	29 322	64 815	72 282	36 035	55 700	58 802	85 020	100 853	127 980
2007–08	42 286	43 244	25 550	32 016	67 836	75 260	38 957	61 100	64 507	93 116	106 793	136 360
2008–09	42 035	42 928	25 499	32 957	67 533	75 885	47 559	75 416	73 057	108 372	115 092	151 300
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2007–2008												
December	10 405	10 645	6 164	7 779	16 570	18 425	9 328	14 626	15 491	22 404	25 897	33 050
March	10 624	10 873	6 326	7 852	16 951	18 727	10 158	16 406	16 489	24 266	27 115	35 139
June	10 843	11 073	6 649	8 238	17 491	19 311	9 877	15 611	16 529	23 852	27 377	34 928
2008–2009												
September	10 917	11 139	6 785	8 359	17 702	19 498	11 093	17 591	17 878	25 951	28 795	37 089
December	10 776	10 986	6 717	8 428	17 493	19 414	12 234	19 200	18 951	27 628	29 727	38 614
March	10 258	10 470	6 267	8 368	16 524	18 838	11 292	18 303	17 559	26 671	27 816	37 141
June	10 084	10 334	5 731	7 801	15 814	18 135	12 940	20 321	18 670	28 122	28 754	38 456
2009–2010												
September	10 288	10 592	5 156	7 647	15 443	18 239	12 492	20 716	17 647	28 363	27 935	38 955
December	10 068	10 405	5 085	8 487	15 153	18 891	12 152	19 876	17 237	28 363	27 305	38 768
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2007–2008												
December	10 449	10 691	6 260	7 880	16 710	18 572	9 592	14 970	15 851	22 848	26 299	33 540
March	10 632	10 874	6 423	7 997	17 055	18 871	9 746	15 555	16 172	23 555	26 808	34 430
June	10 830	11 063	6 606	8 142	17 436	19 206	10 356	16 489	16 965	24 635	27 799	35 700
2008–2009												
September	10 877	11 096	6 766	8 382	17 643	19 477	11 023	17 468	17 790	25 851	28 668	36 948
December	10 666	10 876	6 657	8 422	17 323	19 298	11 632	18 394	18 289	26 816	28 955	37 692
March	10 376	10 596	6 254	8 177	16 630	18 773	12 144	19 325	18 397	27 502	28 773	38 098
June	10 201	10 454	5 742	7 957	15 943	18 412	12 356	19 871	18 096	27 825	28 297	38 280
2009–2010												
September	10 141	10 437	5 302	7 939	15 442	18 375	12 463	20 281	17 764	28 219	27 905	38 655
December	10 131	10 469	4 961	8 097	15 092	18 567	12 486	20 502	17 460	28 633	27 591	39 102

(a) Reference year 2007–08.

Source: *Building Activity, Australia*, (cat. no. 8752.0); *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia*, (cat. no. 8762.0) and *unpublished data*.

4.11**ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, Value of work done—Chain volume measures(a)****BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR**

Period	For the private sector	For the public sector	Total	By the public sector	Total	Total for the public sector(b)
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2006–07	36 035	7 754	43 789	11 906	55 700	19 660
2007–08	38 957	10 846	49 803	11 297	61 100	22 143
2008–09	47 559	14 290	61 849	13 567	75 416	27 857
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2007–2008						
December	9 751	2 674	12 425	2 665	15 088	5 339
March	9 510	2 850	12 360	3 011	15 374	5 861
June	10 363	2 981	13 344	3 315	16 661	6 296
2008–2009						
September	10 845	3 375	14 220	2 857	17 077	6 232
December	12 717	3 518	16 234	3 511	19 745	7 028
March	10 521	3 500	14 021	3 052	17 073	6 551
June	13 475	3 898	17 373	4 147	21 520	8 045
2009–2010						
September	12 190	4 081	16 272	3 827	20 098	7 908
December	12 592	3 900	16 493	3 899	20 392	7 800
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2007–2008						
December	9 328	2 651	11 979	2 647	14 626	5 298
March	10 158	2 976	13 134	3 267	16 406	6 243
June	9 877	2 868	12 745	2 865	15 611	5 732
2008–2009						
September	11 093	3 373	14 466	3 125	17 591	6 498
December	12 234	3 484	15 718	3 482	19 200	6 966
March	11 292	3 665	14 958	3 345	18 303	7 010
June	12 940	3 767	16 707	3 614	20 321	7 382
2009–2010						
September	12 492	4 060	16 552	4 164	20 716	8 224
December	12 152	3 873	16 025	3 851	19 876	7 724

(a) Reference year 2007–08.

Source: *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia*, (cat. no. 8762.0)

(b) Includes work done by the private sector for the public sector and work done by the public sector.

4.12

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION (a)

Period	GUEST ROOMS (NO.) (b)			OCCUPANCY RATES (%)			TAKINGS (\$'000)		
	Hotels		Motels and guest houses	Hotels		Motels and guest houses	Hotels		Motels and guest houses
	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments
ANNUAL									
2006–07	80 906	86 944	48 157	70.9	58.0	68.7	3 462 217	1 905 718	1 738 627
2007–08	81 809	87 880	51 878	70.6	58.6	68.5	3 745 827	2 077 391	1 958 073
2008–09	84 365	87 455	53 761	67.5	57.1	65.8	3 610 343	2 079 456	2 037 105
ORIGINAL									
2007–08									
December	81 372	87 683	49 262	72.2	59.2	71.1	969 613	530 408	500 613
March	81 619	87 562	51 122	70.7	58.0	68.7	969 473	517 464	512 836
June	81 809	87 880	51 878	67.0	57.0	63.0	880 064	501 748	456 490
2008–09									
September	82 006	87 902	52 358	68.9	59.0	68.7	933 441	547 739	533 572
December	82 483	87 718	53 118	69.8	58.7	68.3	964 352	542 303	537 440
March	84 338	87 602	53 793	67.8	56.4	65.5	912 295	505 881	510 608
June	84 365	87 455	53 761	63.2	54.3	60.6	800 255	483 533	455 485
2009–10									
September	84 701	87 077	54 096	67.6	56.6	66.7	883 648	520 772	526 193
December	85 181	87 252	54 001	70.1	57.6	67.5	958 853	530 087	541 600

(a) Includes establishments with 15 or more rooms.

Source: *Tourist Accommodation, Australia*, (cat. no. 8635.0)

(b) Annual data is at end of June.

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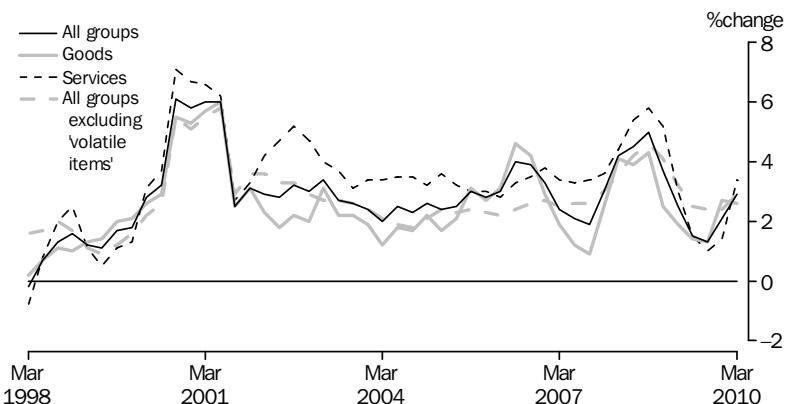
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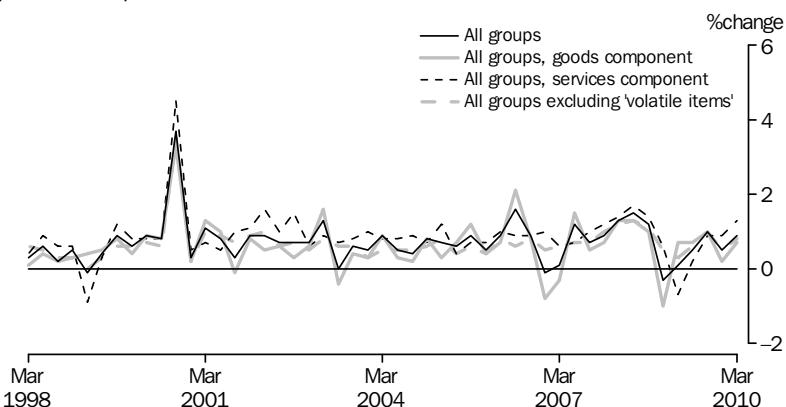
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, (from Table 5.1 and 5.14) Change from corresponding quarter of previous year



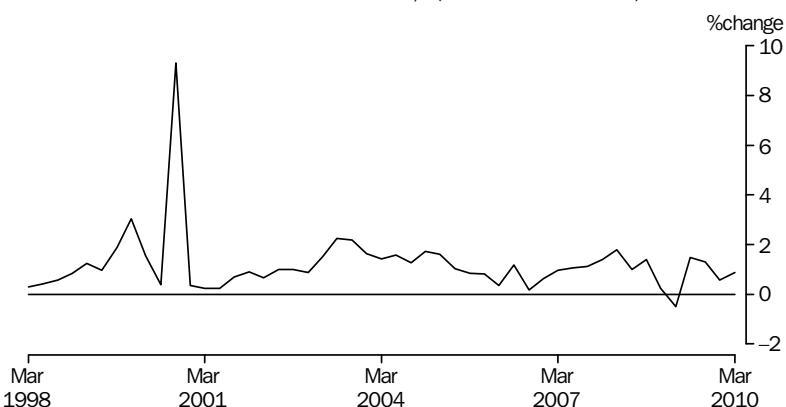
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, (from Table 5.1 and 5.14) Change from previous quarter



Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia (cat. no. 6401.0)

PROJECT HOUSE PRICE INDEXES, (from Table 5.7)



Source: House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities (cat. no. 6416.0)

5.1

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, By group

Period	Food	Alcohol and tobacco	Clothing and footwear		Household contents and services		Transportation	Communication	Recreation	Education	Financial and insurance services (a)	All groups
			Housing	Health								
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (b)												
2006–07	172.4	240.6	108.4	133.7	124.6	223.5	158.0	110.8	133.8	264.6	103.0	156.1
2007–08	177.8	249.8	109.3	140.6	123.4	233.5	165.2	111.2	135.7	275.6	109.4	161.4
2008–09	186.5	263.6	110.2	149.0	125.1	245.4	163.7	112.0	137.1	289.1	111.6	166.4
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (b)												
2007–2008												
March	179.6	250.7	107.2	141.9	122.7	236.0	166.4	111.1	135.8	282.5	109.8	162.2
June	179.5	255.4	110.4	143.4	124.7	241.6	171.6	111.2	135.5	282.6	114.0	164.6
2008–2009												
September	182.1	259.1	109.6	147.2	123.6	241.0	173.3	111.4	137.3	281.3	115.9	166.5
December	185.8	262.6	110.0	148.3	124.0	238.1	161.3	111.8	138.0	281.4	115.6	166.0
March	189.9	265.1	109.5	149.7	125.0	248.5	158.8	112.2	136.5	296.7	108.3	166.2
June	188.1	267.4	111.8	150.9	127.7	254.1	161.4	112.5	136.4	296.9	106.5	167.0
2009–2010												
September	186.6	269.4	112.1	155.3	128.5	251.6	164.5	112.5	137.4	297.0	107.5	168.6
December	189.3	270.8	112.3	156.5	128.5	249.3	163.2	112.5	139.5	297.2	108.3	169.5
March	191.3	274.3	107.5	158.8	126.8	261.1	165.3	112.4	138.1	313.7	110.5	171.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2008–2009												
December	2.0	1.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	-1.2	-6.9	0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.3
March	2.2	1.0	-0.5	0.9	0.8	4.4	-1.5	0.4	-1.1	5.4	-6.3	0.1
June	-0.9	0.9	2.1	0.8	2.2	2.3	1.6	0.3	-0.1	0.1	-1.7	0.5
2009–2010												
September	-0.8	0.7	0.3	2.9	0.6	-1.0	1.9	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.9	1.0
December	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.0	-0.9	-0.8	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.7	0.5
March	1.1	1.3	-4.3	1.5	-1.3	4.7	1.3	-0.1	-1.0	5.6	2.0	0.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
2008–2009												
December	5.6	5.8	0.2	6.5	0.4	4.9	-1.2	0.5	1.3	4.8	7.0	3.7
March	5.7	5.7	2.1	5.5	1.9	5.3	-4.6	1.0	0.5	5.0	-1.4	2.5
June	4.8	4.7	1.3	5.2	2.4	5.2	-5.9	1.2	0.7	5.1	-6.6	1.5
2009–2010												
September	2.5	4.0	2.3	5.5	4.0	4.4	-5.1	1.0	0.1	5.6	-7.2	1.3
December	1.9	3.1	2.1	5.5	3.6	4.7	1.2	0.6	1.1	5.6	-6.3	2.1
March	0.7	3.5	-1.8	6.1	1.4	5.1	4.1	0.2	1.2	5.7	2.0	2.9

(a) Base: June quarter 2005 = 100.0.

(b) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

5.2**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Special series and All groups****ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING —**

Period	Food	Housing	Health	Transportation	Hospital and medical services	All groups—services component	All groups—goods component	Utilities	All groups
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2006–07	152.9	159.2	152.9	155.9	153.6	159.5	154.6	168.6	156.1
2007–08	158.2	163.9	158.0	160.9	158.7	166.3	159.0	179.9	161.4
2008–09	162.6	167.8	162.7	166.9	163.5	172.7	163.0	198.3	166.4
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2007–2008									
March	158.9	164.6	158.8	161.7	159.6	167.2	159.8	183.5	162.2
June	161.7	167.1	161.0	163.6	161.8	170.0	161.8	183.1	164.6
2008–2009									
September	163.5	168.5	163.0	165.5	163.7	172.4	163.4	195.1	166.5
December	162.2	167.4	162.5	166.7	163.1	173.4	161.7	196.0	166.0
March	161.7	167.3	162.4	167.3	163.2	172.2	162.9	201.3	166.2
June	163.0	168.0	163.0	167.9	163.9	172.6	164.0	200.8	167.0
2009–2010									
September	165.1	168.7	164.7	169.2	165.5	174.2	165.6	221.2	168.6
December	165.7	169.5	165.7	170.5	166.4	175.8	166.0	223.0	169.5
March	167.2	170.8	167.0	172.0	167.8	178.1	167.1	231.6	171.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
December	-0.8	-0.7	-0.3	0.7	-0.4	0.6	-1.0	0.5	-0.3
March	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.7	0.7	2.7	0.1
June	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7	-0.2	0.5
2009–2010									
September	1.3	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	10.2	1.0
December	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.5
March	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.7	3.9	0.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–2009									
December	3.3	3.0	3.6	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.5	10.8	3.7
March	1.8	1.6	2.3	3.5	2.3	3.0	1.9	9.7	2.5
June	0.8	0.5	1.2	2.6	1.3	1.5	1.4	9.7	1.5
2009–2010									
September	1.0	0.1	1.0	2.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	13.4	1.3
December	2.2	1.3	2.0	2.3	2.0	1.4	2.7	13.8	2.1
March	3.4	2.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.4	2.6	15.1	2.9

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

5.3**CHAIN PRICE INDEX, Expenditure on GDP**

Period	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE		GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION		Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	GDP
	Households	Government	Private	Public			
ANNUAL (2007–08 = 100.0)							
2006–07	96.8	95.8	98.0	98.3	95.8	101.0	95.9
2007–08	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2008–09	104.0	103.9	101.9	101.4	124.1	111.8	105.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2006–07	2.7	4.4	2.9	5.1	6.0	-0.4	4.4
2007–08	3.3	4.3	2.0	1.7	4.3	-1.0	4.2
2008–09	4.0	3.9	1.9	1.4	24.1	11.8	5.6
ORIGINAL (2007–08 = 100.0)							
2007–2008							
December	99.2	99.2	99.6	99.5	95.6	98.7	98.6
March	100.5	100.6	100.4	100.1	99.4	100.8	100.1
June	101.7	102.1	100.8	101.1	110.9	101.7	103.5
2008–2009							
September	103.1	102.3	101.7	102.8	126.1	106.7	106.8
December	103.6	103.4	102.3	102.4	139.0	119.4	107.1
March	104.5	104.4	102.3	101.4	126.2	115.4	105.6
June	104.7	105.5	101.2	98.8	104.9	105.9	102.9
2009–2010							
September	105.4	105.6	100.5	97.3	101.5	102.4	103.2
December	105.7	106.6	100.1	96.8	99.6	97.8	104.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2008–2009							
September	1.4	0.2	0.9	1.7	13.7	4.9	3.2
December	0.5	1.1	0.6	-0.4	10.2	11.9	0.2
March	0.9	1.0	0.0	-1.0	-9.3	-3.3	-1.3
June	0.2	1.0	-1.1	-2.6	-16.9	-8.3	-2.5
2009–2010							
September	0.7	0.2	-0.7	-1.5	-3.2	-3.3	0.3
December	0.2	0.9	-0.4	-0.5	-1.9	-4.5	0.9

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

5.4 IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS, Components of international trade in goods and services

Period	CREDITS					DEBITS					
	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non-rural goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Intermediate and other goods	
ANNUAL (2007–08 = 100.0)											
2006–07	95.8	95.9	90.6	97.3	97.3	101.0	100.9	104.2	110.1	95.4	103.5
2007–08	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2008–09	121.7	126.9	99.8	132.4	103.3	111.1	111.5	111.0	113.9	108.8	109.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006–07	5.9	6.2	3.0	6.1	2.7	-0.7	-1.0	-2.2	-5.4	1.2	0.3
2007–08	4.4	4.3	10.3	2.8	2.8	-1.0	-0.9	-4.0	-9.2	4.9	-3.4
2008–09	21.7	26.9	-0.2	32.4	3.3	11.1	11.5	11.0	13.9	8.8	9.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2007–08 = 100.0)											
2007–2008											
December	95.3	94.1	96.9	93.4	99.6	98.7	98.4	99.8	100.5	96.6	99.9
March	99.1	98.9	104.0	97.0	99.8	100.9	101.0	100.6	99.8	101.3	100.0
June	111.0	113.6	104.0	116.2	101.2	101.4	102.0	98.4	96.7	107.0	99.0
2008–2009											
September	125.4	131.9	104.9	139.7	102.6	106.0	106.9	100.2	98.7	115.5	102.5
December	136.7	146.4	112.4	154.8	103.4	118.4	118.4	116.1	121.5	117.0	118.3
March	121.8	127.0	96.8	131.5	103.4	115.0	115.7	118.3	125.1	105.0	112.5
June	102.9	102.6	87.5	103.8	104.2	104.4	104.3	110.1	112.5	95.3	105.1
2009–2010											
September	101.1	100.1	86.4	101.1	104.5	101.4	101.2	105.3	104.0	95.9	102.2
December	98.9	97.1	85.4	96.9	105.5	96.5	96.4	100.7	96.8	91.5	97.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER											
2008–2009											
September	13.0	16.1	0.9	20.3	1.3	4.5	4.8	1.9	2.0	7.9	3.5
December	8.9	11.0	7.1	10.8	0.8	11.7	10.7	15.9	23.1	1.2	15.4
March	-10.8	-13.2	-13.9	-15.1	0.0	-2.8	-2.3	1.9	3.0	-10.3	-4.9
June	-15.5	-19.3	-9.6	-21.1	0.8	-9.2	-9.8	-7.0	-10.1	-9.2	-6.6
2009–2010											
September	-1.8	-2.4	-1.3	-2.6	0.3	-2.9	-2.9	-4.3	-7.5	0.7	-2.7
December	-2.1	-3.0	-1.1	-4.1	0.9	-4.8	-4.8	-4.4	-6.9	-4.6	-5.0

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (cat. no. 5302.0)

5.5

RBA INDEX OF COMMODITY PRICES

Period	ALL ITEMS			RURAL COMPONENT			NON-RURAL COMPONENT			OF WHICH — BASE METALS		
	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar
ANNUAL (2008–09 = 100.0)												
2006–07	70.2	76.1	74.4	88.2	95.0	92.8	67.4	73.2	71.6	172.6	184.0	179.2
2007–08	75.1	88.1	91.3	103.0	119.7	123.7	70.8	83.1	86.1	143.5	164.7	169.5
2008–09	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
ORIGINAL (2008–09 = 100.0)												
2008–2009												
February	106.1	95.6	92.9	99.7	89.3	86.6	106.8	96.4	93.6	84.0	74.4	71.9
March	97.8	90.6	87.7	98.9	91.0	87.9	97.6	90.5	87.6	86.3	78.5	75.6
April	84.2	83.1	81.0	94.9	93.0	90.6	83.0	82.0	79.9	89.9	87.1	84.5
May	74.5	77.3	76.7	95.7	98.6	97.7	72.1	74.9	74.2	87.1	88.8	87.6
June	73.8	79.2	79.9	91.7	97.7	98.5	71.8	77.1	77.8	90.4	95.3	95.7
2009–2010												
July	72.5	77.6	78.7	90.3	95.9	97.1	70.5	75.5	76.5	94.2	99.0	100.0
August	72.0	79.6	81.0	87.8	96.4	98.1	70.2	77.6	79.1	105.6	114.6	116.3
September	71.7	80.9	83.3	85.6	95.9	98.6	70.2	79.2	81.6	101.6	112.6	115.4
October	69.1	81.5	84.6	84.1	98.5	102.1	67.4	79.6	82.6	99.3	115.0	118.9
November	70.6	84.0	87.7	85.9	101.4	105.8	68.9	82.0	85.6	101.8	118.9	123.6
December	72.6	85.4	88.3	89.7	104.7	108.2	70.7	83.2	86.0	111.7	129.0	132.8
January	72.8	87.7	89.7	90.8	108.8	111.1	70.7	85.3	87.2	113.6	134.5	136.9
February	74.7	88.9	89.4	93.2	110.1	110.6	72.6	86.5	87.0	108.4	126.7	126.7
March	p74.2	p91.5	p91.3	p89.4	p109.4	p109.1	p72.4	p89.4	p89.2	p113.5	p137.4	p136.5
April	p85.4	p107.6	p106.7	p88.8	p111.1	p110.0	p85.0	p107.2	p106.3	p117.5	p145.4	p143.5

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Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin, RBA.

5.6

INDEXES OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

Period	PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS						PRICES PAID BY FARMERS						Farm-ers' terms of trade(a)	
	All crops	Wheat crops	All live-stock slaught-erings	Cattle slaught-erings	All live-stock products	Wool products	Total	Mater-ials and serv-ices	Labour	Over-heads	Marketing exp-enses	Capital	Total	
ANNUAL (1997–98 = 100.0)														
2006–07	126.8	122.4	152.6	174.3	112.4	115.5	129.9	147.2	133.5	130.8	129.1	132.3	135.9	95.6
2007–08	138.5	197.2	152.1	164.6	147.2	127.9	141.8	178.0	138.0	141.8	143.2	136.8	155.1	91.4
2008–09	119.3	142.4	164.2	170.3	129.2	113.5	131.9	159.4	143.1	126.6	137.1	141.1	148.6	88.7

(a) Ratios of prices received by farmers and indexes of prices paid by farmers.

Source: Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers — Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics, ABARE.

5.7**SELECTED HOUSING PRICE AND RELATED INDEXES(a), Original**

Period	Established Homes	Project Homes	Materials used in house building(b)	Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses, construction industry	National accounts private housing investment
ANNUAL					
2006–07	115.5	113.3	109.5	115.9	114.4
2007–08	129.0	118.8	113.3	121.1	120.0
2008–09	126.1	123.2	120.7	126.7	125.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
2006–07	9.9	2.7	3.5	4.8	3.4
2007–08	11.7	4.8	3.4	4.4	5.0
2008–09	-2.2	3.7	6.5	4.6	4.3
QUARTERLY					
2007–2008					
March	131.0	119.9	113.8	121.3	121.0
June	129.9	121.1	115.5	123.2	122.7
2008–2009					
September	126.5	122.8	118.6	124.9	124.2
December	124.8	123.1	120.1	125.9	125.4
March	123.8	122.5	121.7	127.2	125.4
June	129.1	124.3	122.2	128.7	125.9
2009–2010					
September	134.8	125.9	121.3	129.4	127.3
December	p141.7	126.6	121.3	130.2	128.3
March	p148.5	127.7	121.7	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER					
2008–2009					
December	-1.3	0.2	1.3	0.8	r1.0
March	-0.8	-0.5	1.3	1.0	r0.0
June	4.3	1.5	0.4	1.2	0.4
2009–2010					
September	4.4	1.3	-0.7	0.5	1.1
December	p5.1	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.8
March	p4.8	0.9	0.3	nya	nya

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(a) Base of each index — 2003–04 = 100.0.

(b) Weighted average of six capital cities.

Source: *House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities*, (cat. no. 6416.0) and *Producer Price Indexes*, (cat. no. 6427.0)

5.8 PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING BY MATERIALS
GROUP(a)

Period	Concrete, cement and sand	Cement products	Ceramic products	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing products	Electrical equipment	Installed gas and electrical appliances	Other materials
2006–07	148.3	141.4	140.7	146.5	160.1	154.1	143.3	133.9	135.3	146.2
2007–08	154.6	145.1	145.5	153.5	168.7	159.3	147.7	132.3	137.7	149.1
2008–09	165.5	150.6	151.7	160.1	238.6	170.8	153.9	133.3	142.2	155.1
2007–2008										
March	154.2	145.7	147.3	155.4	165.6	159.7	148.3	129.4	138.0	149.5
June	159.2	146.1	147.5	157.0	181.9	162.0	150.2	134.4	138.8	150.2
2008–2009										
September	163.1	148.8	149.3	159.5	223.5	166.7	151.9	131.0	140.0	151.9
December	166.3	149.4	150.6	159.4	246.0	169.4	152.4	130.0	140.5	154.2
March	166.3	151.0	152.1	160.4	251.4	172.6	155.3	135.4	143.3	155.9
June	166.3	153.3	154.6	160.9	233.4	174.5	156.0	136.7	144.9	158.5
2009–2010										
September	164.6	155.3	155.7	159.5	213.7	175.5	153.6	137.7	144.3	157.8
December	164.5	156.9	155.8	160.3	209.4	174.5	156.6	137.2	143.9	157.4
March	162.0	156.8	156.0	161.4	205.3	175.8	156.3	138.9	143.6	158.8

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0

Source: *Producer Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 627.0)

5.9 PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (a),
Selected industries (b)

Period	SOURCE		ANZSIC SUBDIVISION								
	Imported materials	Domestic materials	Petrol- eum and coal products			Non- metallic mineral products		Fabri- cated metal products		Manu- facturing division	
			Food products (c)	Chem- icals	Basic metal products	Transport equipment	Machinery and equipment				
2006–07	132.0	183.2	109.8	294.7	136.7	142.8	175.3	156.8	138.5	138.2	162.2
2007–08	133.3	205.4	123.6	352.7	148.2	147.7	185.4	151.9	136.0	137.7	177.1
2008–09	154.1	208.3	124.7	342.0	183.0	165.2	218.5	162.8	151.3	149.7	187.8
2007–2008											
March	133.9	207.7	124.6	362.2	148.8	146.7	187.4	149.7	135.8	135.3	179.0
June	138.9	223.4	130.5	422.9	153.1	153.1	184.9	151.9	135.9	142.8	190.2
2008–2009											
September	150.4	231.6	129.5	459.6	157.0	157.7	208.6	159.8	139.5	148.8	201.7
December	164.9	209.9	128.0	370.0	203.4	165.5	231.5	169.0	155.1	157.4	196.4
March	156.7	201.3	119.9	281.1	198.8	168.7	225.4	166.7	159.0	149.0	180.4
June	144.4	190.4	121.3	257.3	172.9	168.8	208.5	155.5	151.6	143.7	172.7
2009–2010											
September	144.3	185.2	118.6	305.3	153.9	163.7	201.2	152.1	148.9	137.4	169.5
December	141.0	182.2	114.5	307.3	136.5	160.3	205.5	141.2	140.2	130.7	166.6
March	140.8	186.0	117.9	300.2	134.1	160.2	218.4	140.2	140.1	125.9	169.4

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0 unless footnoted.

(c) 2001–02 = 100.0

(b) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications.

Source: *Producer Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6427.0)

5.10

PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED(a), By manufacturing industries—Selected ANZSIC subdivision(b)

Period	Food products(c)	Textile, leather, clothing and footwear(c)	Chemicals	Petrol-eum and coal products	Basic metal products	Fabri-cated metal products	Transport equipment	Machinery and equipment	Manufacturing division
2006–07	108.6	104.5	127.6	295.6	189.8	145.3	129.2	122.7	156.4
2007–08	115.2	108.1	131.6	370.3	176.8	149.8	128.0	125.9	164.2
2008–09	126.0	109.8	148.5	333.3	169.9	170.9	129.5	130.4	168.0
2007–2008									
March	117.4	109.0	132.5	384.4	169.5	149.1	128.2	126.5	165.6
June	121.8	107.7	136.8	440.4	181.5	153.7	128.7	127.4	172.5
2008–2009									
September	126.1	108.5	143.9	435.1	192.1	161.8	126.7	128.7	175.3
December	130.3	109.6	153.5	338.8	186.1	172.5	129.8	130.2	171.3
March	125.0	109.3	152.9	285.3	154.8	173.9	130.1	131.1	163.9
June	122.5	111.7	143.5	273.9	146.7	175.2	131.2	131.5	161.4
2009–2010									
September	123.6	112.0	142.2	289.7	149.9	171.4	129.9	130.6	162.6
December	122.5	112.7	134.9	273.4	147.1	169.4	129.4	128.4	159.6
March	124.7	113.5	136.2	296.5	156.4	169.2	131.3	128.4	163.6

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0 unless footnoted.

(b) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications.

(c) 2001–02 = 100.0

Source: *Producer Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6427.0)**5.11**

EXPORT PRICE INDEXES, By selected AHECC section(a)(b)

Period	Live animals, animal products	Vege-table products	Pre-pared food-stuffs	Mineral products	Products of chemical or allied industries	Wool and cotton fibres	Gold, dia-monds and coin	Base metals and articles of base metals	Machin-ery and mechan-ical appli-cances	Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels	All Groups
2006–07	134.9	102.0	97.5	225.5	123.5	67.1	163.1	212.4	79.8	109.2	146.8
2007–08	146.0	138.7	85.2	236.8	112.3	73.0	181.0	190.5	77.6	102.8	149.6
2008–09	175.7	174.1	95.0	403.5	116.1	67.6	230.3	149.3	87.5	118.1	196.5
2007–2008											
March	152.0	152.2	85.7	220.5	108.1	74.9	200.9	181.9	77.6	102.4	146.9
June	165.3	165.5	85.6	291.5	114.3	71.4	187.7	191.5	76.3	98.9	166.8
2008–2009											
September	180.0	169.6	86.0	375.7	122.2	69.2	192.7	181.9	80.8	102.2	189.8
December	199.5	194.6	97.6	465.8	131.5	70.8	233.9	167.9	91.6	125.6	219.9
March	170.9	176.3	100.2	458.3	110.9	67.0	262.8	125.6	91.9	127.1	209.8
June	152.2	155.9	96.1	314.2	99.6	63.5	231.6	121.6	85.6	117.3	166.5
2009–2010											
September	156.4	138.9	92.7	253.6	97.6	63.3	220.9	135.1	81.7	109.2	150.5
December	146.5	129.8	92.3	247.8	98.7	65.9	234.3	131.7	79.2	103.3	148.0
March	159.5	126.3	99.6	255.6	106.2	72.3	237.3	140.9	79.8	103.2	153.6

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0

(b) Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification

Source: *International Trade Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6457.0)

5.12

IMPORT PRICE INDEXES, By SITC sections

Period	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils, etc	Chemicals products
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)						
2006-07	123.8	122.3	125.6	280.2	167.0	118.8
2007-08	126.2	122.8	138.8	353.7	197.8	120.7
2008-09	147.1	131.6	174.1	332.7	245.0	142.4
QUARTERLY (1989-90 = 100.0)						
2007-2008						
March	128.8	123.7	139.9	367.4	209.6	120.4
June	129.3	123.3	152.6	425.9	227.6	122.8
2008-2009						
September	131.9	126.8	171.3	477.3	228.3	134.7
December	158.4	128.4	223.0	356.8	260.0	157.5
March	151.5	136.6	175.6	241.0	264.8	143.5
June	146.7	134.5	126.4	255.7	226.9	134.0
2009-2010						
September	137.4	134.4	124.1	294.3	195.4	128.8
December	128.8	133.7	123.6	292.9	184.5	124.0
March	133.7	132.9	128.7	291.4	174.0	121.3

Period	Manufactured goods by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Commodities and transactions, n.e.c.	All groups
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)					
2006-07	135.1	92.4	109.3	163.7	115.7
2007-08	130.0	85.2	101.1	185.1	115.0
2008-09	151.8	95.4	122.5	241.0	129.7
QUARTERLY (1989-90 = 100.0)					
2007-2008					
March	129.4	85.1	101.3	207.0	116.2
June	129.5	82.7	98.6	192.4	117.8
2008-2009					
September	135.8	83.6	102.0	198.3	123.7
December	160.1	98.8	129.7	240.5	137.0
March	163.3	102.6	136.3	278.2	133.2
June	147.8	96.6	121.9	247.0	124.7
2009-2010					
September	141.4	91.0	113.5	234.8	120.9
December	132.7	86.0	105.3	247.3	115.7
March	134.5	86.4	105.1	252.2	116.0

Source: International Trade Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6457.0)

5.13

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Analytical series(a)

Period	All groups	All groups excluding Housing and Financial and insurance services	All groups excluding 'volatile items'	MARKET GOODS AND SERVICES EXCLUDING 'VOLATILE ITEMS'				Tradables	Non-tradables
				Goods	Services	Total			
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (a)									
2006–07	156.1	159.8	161.7	148.2	170.0	154.6	118.5	138.6	
2007–08	161.4	163.8	167.2	151.8	177.8	159.7	120.7	144.9	
2008–09	166.4	167.8	173.2	156.2	184.3	164.9	122.3	151.1	
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (a)									
2007–2008									
March	162.2	164.5	168.0	152.1	178.6	160.2	120.8	146.1	
June	164.6	166.6	170.2	153.9	181.7	162.4	122.6	148.1	
2008–2009									
September	166.5	167.7	172.0	154.7	184.9	164.1	123.4	150.4	
December	166.0	166.6	172.8	155.3	186.3	165.0	121.2	151.3	
March	166.2	167.9	173.4	156.7	183.0	164.7	121.8	151.1	
June	167.0	169.0	174.4	158.2	182.9	165.6	122.6	151.7	
2009–2010									
September	168.6	169.7	176.1	159.0	184.4	166.6	122.8	153.9	
December	169.5	170.4	177.0	159.3	186.5	167.6	122.9	155.2	
March	171.0	171.5	178.4	158.9	187.9	167.9	123.1	157.5	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
December	-0.3	-0.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5	-1.8	0.6	
March	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.9	-1.8	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	
June	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.0	-0.1	0.5	0.7	0.4	
2009–2010									
September	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.5	
December	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.8	
March	0.9	0.6	0.8	-0.3	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.5	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–2009									
December	3.7	2.4	4.1	2.6	5.4	3.8	1.2	5.4	
March	2.5	2.1	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.8	0.8	3.4	
June	1.5	1.4	2.5	2.8	0.7	2.0	0.0	2.4	
2009–2010									
September	1.3	1.2	2.4	2.8	-0.3	1.5	-0.5	2.3	
December	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	0.1	1.6	1.4	2.6	
March	2.9	2.1	2.9	1.4	2.7	1.9	1.1	4.2	

(a) For a description of these series refer to paragraph 12 of the explanatory notes of the June Quarter 2007 *Consumer Price Index, Australia* (cat. no. 6401.0).

Source: *Consumer Price Index, Australia*, (cat. no. 6401.0)

5.14

STAGE OF PRODUCTION PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (a)

Period	PRELIMINARY			INTERMEDIATE			FINAL(b)		
	Domestic	Imports	Total	Domestic	Imports	Total	Domestic	Imports	Total

2006–07	137.0	132.4	136.2	133.9	114.5	131.0	134.8	82.5	124.2
2007–08	144.5	141.9	144.0	141.3	117.4	137.8	141.6	78.8	128.7
2008–09	153.8	154.6	153.7	147.9	130.9	145.4	146.3	88.9	134.5
2007–2008									
March	145.4	143.3	144.9	142.1	118.4	138.6	142.8	79.0	129.8
June	149.4	154.2	149.9	145.5	123.5	142.3	144.8	78.2	131.1
2008–2009									
September	156.6	168.9	158.1	150.0	132.6	147.5	147.6	79.6	133.7
December	156.6	171.7	158.5	150.0	141.6	148.8	146.8	91.4	135.5
March	152.4	144.3	151.2	146.5	129.8	144.0	145.3	95.0	135.0
June	149.4	133.5	147.1	144.9	119.6	141.2	145.3	89.4	133.9
2009–2010									
September	148.0	136.5	146.3	144.1	118.4	140.3	146.7	84.8	134.0
December	147.5	132.2	145.2	143.5	113.8	139.1	147.1	80.4	133.5
March	149.1	132.3	146.6	145.4	114.2	140.8	148.5	81.5	134.8

(a) 1998–99 = 100.0

Source: *Producer Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6427.0)

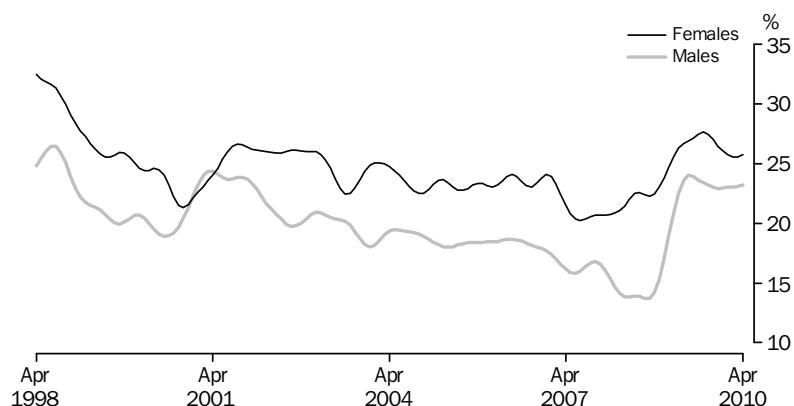
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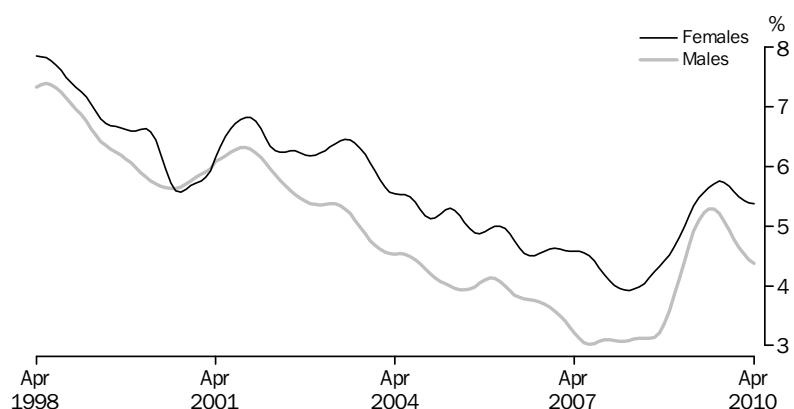
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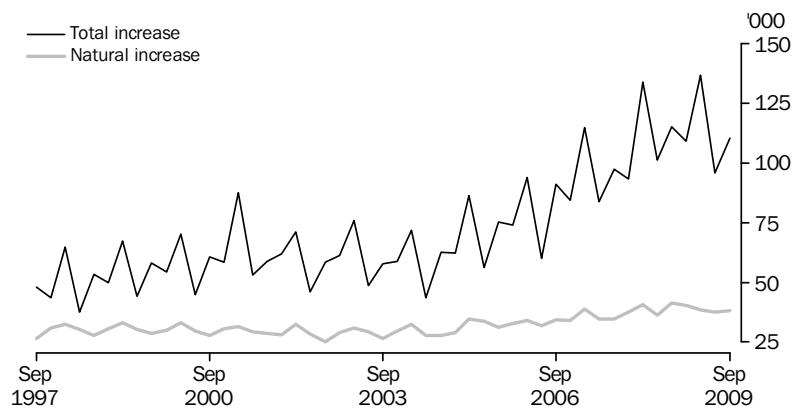
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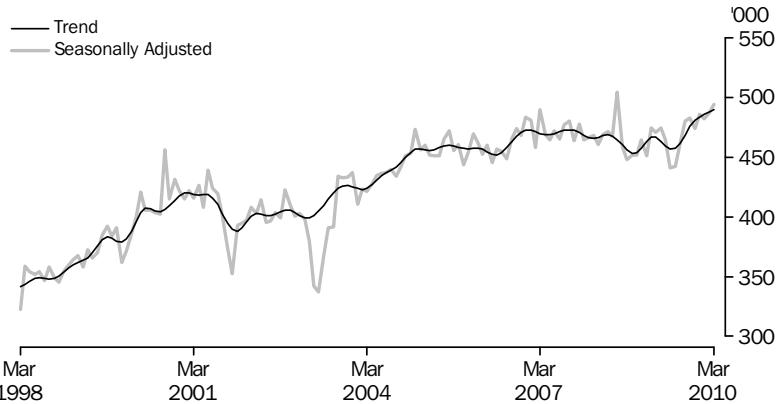
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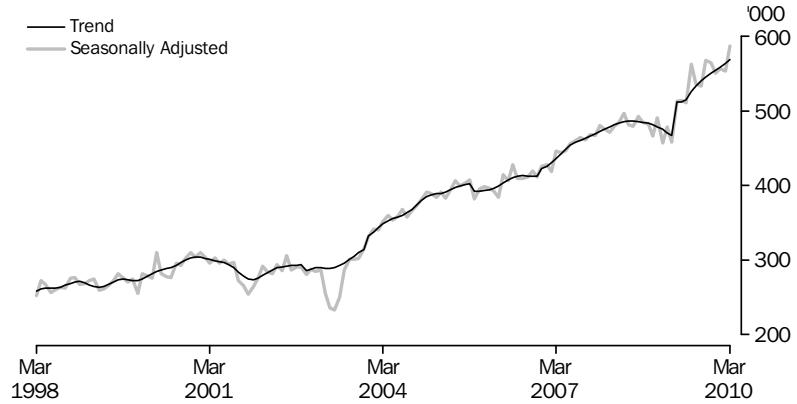
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Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (cat. no. 3401.0)

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Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (cat. no. 3401.0)

6.1

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Persons

Period	EMPLOYED FULL TIME		EMPLOYED			Labour Force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over ('000)(a)	PER CENT(b)		
	Aged 15-19 yrs ('000)	Aged 20 yrs and over ('000)	Total ('000)	Part time ('000)	Total ('000)			Unemploy- ment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)	
	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED									
2008-2009										
February	226.0	7 429.6	7 655.6	3 134.4	10 790.0	608.1	11 398.1	17 407.7	5.3	
March	222.1	7 394.9	7 617.0	3 149.1	10 766.2	652.0	11 418.2	17 435.4	5.7	
April	230.5	7 423.8	7 654.3	3 136.4	10 790.6	621.7	11 412.3	17 458.4	5.4	
May	221.4	7 401.9	7 623.3	3 157.3	10 780.6	656.2	11 436.8	17 481.4	5.7	
June	215.7	7 385.4	7 601.1	3 157.2	10 758.3	659.8	11 418.1	17 504.4	5.8	
2009-2010										
July	211.3	7 373.2	7 584.5	3 209.9	10 794.4	662.8	11 457.3	17 533.7	5.8	
August	212.5	7 343.9	7 556.5	3 216.8	10 773.3	659.2	11 432.5	17 562.9	5.8	
September	211.3	7 381.0	7 592.4	3 222.3	10 814.7	654.0	11 468.7	17 592.2	5.7	
October	217.2	7 382.1	7 599.2	3 245.7	10 844.9	662.5	11 507.5	17 627.2	5.8	
November	219.0	7 412.9	7 632.0	3 245.6	10 877.6	648.1	11 525.6	17 662.2	5.6	
December	218.8	7 421.1	7 639.8	3 275.1	10 914.9	634.5	11 549.5	17 697.2	5.5	
January	207.2	7 448.5	7 655.7	3 319.6	10 975.4	607.4	11 582.8	17 738.3	5.2	
February	215.8	7 444.7	7 660.6	3 303.5	10 964.1	615.0	11 579.1	17 779.3	5.3	
March	213.4	7 484.6	7 698.0	3 293.8	10 991.8	621.6	11 613.4	17 820.3	5.4	
April	216.9	7 518.6	7 735.5	3 290.0	11 025.5	628.1	11 653.5	17 865.4	5.4	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
2009-2010										
August	0.6	-0.4	-0.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-0.2	0.2	0.0	
September	-0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	-0.8	0.3	0.2	-0.1	
October	2.8	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.3	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	
November	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	-2.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1	
December	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.3	-2.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1	
January	-5.3	0.4	0.2	1.4	0.6	-4.3	0.3	0.2	-0.2	
February	4.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.5	-0.1	1.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	
March	-1.1	0.5	0.5	-0.3	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	
April	1.6	0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
2009-2010										
August	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	
September	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	-0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	
October	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	-1.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1	
November	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	-1.5	0.2	0.2	-0.1	
December	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	-1.4	0.2	0.2	-0.1	
January	-0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	-1.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1	
February	-0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.8	0.2	0.2	-0.1	
March	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	
April	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: *Labour Force, Australia*, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.2

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Males

Period	EMPLOYED FULL TIME		EMPLOYED			Unemployed ('000)	Labour Force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over ('000)(a)	PER CENT(b)			
	Aged 15-19 yrs (000)	Aged 20 yrs and over (000)	Total	Part time (000)	Total (000)				Unempl- oyment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)		
	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED											
2008-2009												
February	149.8	4 806.6	4 956.4	908.1	5 864.5	328.4	6 192.9	8 576.2	5.3	72.2		
March	140.4	4 773.5	4 913.9	938.9	5 852.8	353.8	6 206.6	8 590.5	5.7	72.2		
April	142.5	4 797.5	4 940.0	920.6	5 860.6	347.7	6 208.3	8 602.7	5.6	72.2		
May	140.1	4 766.0	4 906.1	941.1	5 847.2	372.9	6 220.1	8 614.6	6.0	72.2		
June	137.9	4 767.8	4 905.7	930.6	5 836.3	375.8	6 212.1	8 626.5	6.0	72.0		
2009-2010												
July	129.9	4 766.0	4 896.0	965.5	5 861.5	383.3	6 244.8	8 641.5	6.1	72.3		
August	133.2	4 773.0	4 906.2	966.6	5 872.8	369.7	6 242.5	8 656.4	5.9	72.1		
September	137.0	4 785.7	4 922.8	969.9	5 892.6	361.3	6 254.0	8 671.4	5.8	72.1		
October	135.8	4 783.3	4 919.1	977.7	5 896.9	370.0	6 266.9	8 689.3	5.9	72.1		
November	136.8	4 804.3	4 941.2	979.6	5 920.7	362.8	6 283.5	8 707.2	5.8	72.2		
December	137.3	4 821.5	4 958.8	994.5	5 953.3	349.4	6 302.7	8 725.1	5.5	72.2		
January	126.7	4 844.1	4 970.8	1 025.9	5 996.7	327.5	6 324.2	8 746.2	5.2	72.3		
February	136.5	4 862.3	4 998.7	996.5	5 995.3	339.0	6 334.3	8 767.3	5.4	72.2		
March	138.1	4 869.2	5 007.3	992.6	5 999.9	342.3	6 342.2	8 788.4	5.4	72.2		
April	140.9	4 891.5	5 032.4	994.5	6 026.9	337.9	6 364.8	8 811.4	5.3	72.2		
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2009-2010												
August	2.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	-3.6	0.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.2		
September	2.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	-2.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0		
October	-0.9	-0.1	-0.1	0.8	0.1	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0		
November	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	-1.9	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.0		
December	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.5	0.5	-3.7	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.1		
January	-7.8	0.5	0.2	3.2	0.7	-6.3	0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.1		
February	7.7	0.4	0.6	-2.9	0.0	3.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1		
March	1.2	0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1		
April	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	-1.3	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.1		
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2009-2010												
August	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0		
September	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.3	-1.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0		
October	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.4	-1.8	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0		
November	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.4	-2.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0		
December	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	-1.9	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.0		
January	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	-1.6	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.0		
February	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	-1.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0		
March	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	-0.9	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0		
April	0.9	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.6	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0		

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data is provided instead of seasonally adjusted data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: *Labour Force, Australia*, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.3**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Females**

Period	EMPLOYED FULL TIME		EMPLOYED			Labour Force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over ('000)(a)	PER CENT(b)		
	Aged 15-19 yrs (000)	Aged 20 yrs and over (000)	Total (000)	Part time (000)	Total (000)			Unemploy- ment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)	
	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED									
2008-2009										
February	76.2	2 623.1	2 699.3	2 226.2	4 925.5	279.6	5 205.2	8 831.5	5.4	
March	81.7	2 621.5	2 703.2	2 210.2	4 913.4	298.2	5 211.6	8 844.8	5.7	
April	88.0	2 626.3	2 714.3	2 215.8	4 930.0	274.0	5 204.0	8 855.7	5.3	
May	81.3	2 635.9	2 717.2	2 216.2	4 933.4	283.3	5 216.7	8 866.8	5.4	
June	77.8	2 617.5	2 695.4	2 226.6	4 922.0	284.0	5 206.0	8 878.0	5.5	
2009-2010										
July	81.4	2 607.1	2 688.5	2 244.4	4 932.9	279.5	5 212.4	8 892.2	5.4	
August	79.3	2 570.9	2 650.3	2 250.2	4 900.4	289.5	5 189.9	8 906.5	5.6	
September	74.3	2 595.3	2 669.6	2 252.4	4 922.1	292.6	5 214.7	8 920.7	5.6	
October	81.4	2 598.7	2 680.1	2 268.0	4 948.1	292.5	5 240.6	8 937.9	5.6	
November	82.2	2 608.6	2 690.8	2 266.1	4 956.9	285.3	5 242.1	8 955.0	5.4	
December	81.4	2 599.6	2 681.1	2 280.6	4 961.7	285.1	5 246.8	8 972.1	5.4	
January	80.5	2 604.4	2 684.9	2 293.8	4 978.7	280.0	5 258.6	8 992.1	5.3	
February	79.4	2 582.5	2 661.8	2 307.0	4 968.8	276.0	5 244.8	9 012.0	5.3	
March	75.3	2 615.4	2 690.7	2 301.2	4 991.9	279.3	5 271.2	9 031.9	5.3	
April	75.9	2 627.2	2 703.1	2 295.5	4 998.6	290.1	5 288.7	9 054.0	5.5	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
2009-2010										
August	-2.5	-1.4	-1.4	0.3	-0.7	3.6	-0.4	0.2	0.2	
September	-6.3	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.0	
October	9.5	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	
November	1.0	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.2	-2.5	0.0	0.2	-0.1	
December	-0.9	-0.3	-0.4	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	
January	-1.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.3	-1.8	0.2	0.2	-0.1	
February	-1.4	-0.8	-0.9	0.6	-0.2	-1.4	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	
March	-5.2	1.3	1.1	-0.2	0.5	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.0	
April	0.9	0.4	0.5	-0.3	0.1	3.9	0.3	0.2	0.1	
TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
2009-2010										
August	-1.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.0	
September	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.0	
October	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	
November	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	-0.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	
December	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	-0.9	0.2	0.2	-0.1	
January	-0.7	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	
February	-1.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	
March	-1.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	
April	-1.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data is provided instead of seasonally adjusted data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: *Labour Force, Australia*, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.4

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, By sex and age group(a)

Period	MALES, LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK			FEMALES, LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK			PERSONS, LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK					
	Males, looking for part time work	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Females, looking for part time work	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Persons, looking for part time work	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)												
2008–2009												
February	6.4	24.4	4.3	5.1	4.4	26.1	5.4	6.1	5.0	24.9	4.7	5.5
March	6.8	23.7	4.8	5.5	5.1	25.4	5.4	6.2	5.7	24.3	5.0	5.7
April	7.1	21.6	4.7	5.3	4.3	25.3	5.2	6.0	5.2	23.0	4.9	5.6
May	6.6	24.1	5.2	5.9	4.4	26.5	5.5	6.3	5.0	25.0	5.3	6.0
June	6.5	23.3	5.3	6.0	4.2	29.2	5.6	6.5	4.9	25.6	5.4	6.1
2009–2010												
July	6.7	27.1	5.3	6.0	4.2	27.1	5.4	6.3	5.0	27.1	5.3	6.1
August	6.8	20.9	5.2	5.7	4.4	25.5	5.8	6.5	5.1	22.7	5.4	6.0
September	6.1	22.7	5.1	5.7	4.2	29.3	5.9	6.8	4.8	25.1	5.4	6.1
October	6.3	22.2	5.3	5.8	4.4	27.6	5.7	6.6	4.9	24.3	5.4	6.1
November	6.5	24.9	4.9	5.6	4.2	27.4	5.6	6.5	4.9	25.9	5.2	5.9
December	6.1	22.7	4.8	5.4	4.5	24.1	5.5	6.2	5.0	23.2	5.1	5.7
January	6.2	23.4	4.4	5.0	4.2	24.9	5.6	6.3	4.8	24.0	4.8	5.4
February	6.2	20.9	4.6	5.2	4.3	26.3	5.3	6.1	4.9	23.0	4.9	5.5
March	7.0	24.2	4.4	5.1	4.3	26.0	5.4	6.1	5.1	24.8	4.7	5.4
April	6.2	23.7	4.5	5.1	4.6	26.2	5.5	6.2	5.1	24.6	4.8	5.5
TREND (PER CENT)												
2008–2009												
February	6.6	20.9	4.4	5.0	4.5	25.6	5.0	5.7	5.1	22.6	4.6	5.3
March	6.8	22.5	4.7	5.3	4.5	26.3	5.2	6.0	5.2	23.9	4.9	5.6
April	6.8	23.6	4.9	5.6	4.5	26.7	5.3	6.2	5.2	24.8	5.1	5.8
May	6.8	24.0	5.1	5.8	4.4	26.9	5.5	6.3	5.1	25.1	5.2	6.0
June	6.7	23.9	5.2	5.9	4.3	27.1	5.6	6.4	5.1	25.2	5.3	6.1
2009–2010												
July	6.6	23.6	5.3	5.9	4.3	27.5	5.6	6.5	5.0	25.1	5.4	6.1
August	6.5	23.4	5.3	5.9	4.3	27.7	5.7	6.5	4.9	25.0	5.4	6.1
September	6.4	23.2	5.2	5.8	4.3	27.5	5.8	6.6	4.9	24.9	5.4	6.1
October	6.3	23.0	5.1	5.7	4.3	27.0	5.7	6.5	4.9	24.6	5.3	6.0
November	6.3	22.9	4.9	5.5	4.3	26.5	5.7	6.5	4.9	24.3	5.2	5.9
December	6.3	22.9	4.8	5.4	4.3	26.1	5.6	6.4	4.9	24.1	5.1	5.7
January	6.3	23.0	4.6	5.3	4.3	25.7	5.5	6.3	4.9	24.1	4.9	5.6
February	6.4	23.1	4.5	5.2	4.3	25.6	5.4	6.2	5.0	24.0	4.8	5.5
March	6.4	23.1	4.4	5.1	4.4	25.6	5.4	6.1	5.0	24.0	4.8	5.4
April	6.4	23.2	4.4	5.0	4.4	25.8	5.4	6.1	5.1	24.1	4.7	5.4

(a) For unemployment rates for males, females and persons, use tables 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.5

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Duration of unemployment—Original

Period	Unemployed under 52 weeks ('000)	LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED			Long term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment (%)
		Unemployed 52 weeks and under ('000)	Unemployed 104 weeks and over ('000)	Total ('000)	
2008-2009					
February	593.8	50.2	42.6	92.8	13.5
March	609.3	47.9	39.5	87.4	12.5
April	559.2	51.4	29.6	81.0	12.6
May	578.9	53.0	35.9	88.9	13.3
June	551.1	56.7	46.0	102.7	15.7
2009-2010					
July	507.0	54.1	44.6	98.8	16.3
August	529.8	49.4	44.7	94.1	15.1
September	549.6	57.7	43.4	101.1	15.5
October	520.9	50.2	45.8	96.0	15.6
November	491.2	54.9	48.5	103.3	17.4
December	514.6	58.4	48.1	106.5	17.1
January	548.2	66.8	41.6	108.4	16.5
February	569.8	76.4	47.1	123.5	17.8
March	559.0	67.1	41.3	108.4	16.2
April	529.9	75.9	40.5	116.4	18.0

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery, (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.6

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS(a), Reason for leaving last job—Original

Period	REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT ('000)					PERCENT OF UNEMPLOYED (%)			
	Job loser	Job leaver	Never worked	Former worker	Unemployed	Job loser	Job leaver	Never worked	Former worker
2007-2008									
November	141.7	113.3	113.3	88.5	456.8	31.0	24.8	24.8	19.4
February	173.2	121.9	111.0	96.1	502.3	34.5	24.3	22.1	19.1
May	167.6	116.9	103.1	94.1	481.7	34.8	24.3	21.4	19.5
2008-2009									
August	150.3	104.7	89.0	89.2	433.2	34.7	24.2	20.5	20.6
November	163.7	118.7	97.5	86.4	466.3	35.1	25.5	20.9	18.5
February	293.4	172.9	129.6	90.7	686.6	42.7	25.2	18.9	13.2
May	307.4	150.8	128.4	81.2	667.8	46.0	22.6	19.2	12.2
2009-2010									
August	281.1	127.6	125.1	90.0	623.9	45.1	20.5	20.1	14.4
November	237.4	136.0	129.1	92.0	594.5	39.9	22.9	21.7	15.5

(a) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery,
(cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.7

EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), By industry

Period	Electricity Gas, Water and Waste Services										Accom- modation and Food Services	Retail Trade	Transport, Postal and Ware- housing	Inform- ation Media and Telecomm- unications
	Agriculture Forestry and Fishing	Mining	Manufac- turing	Constr- uction	Wholesale Trade									
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)														
2007–2008														
February	327.7	138.3	1 074.2	113.6	985.8	409.2	1 226.6	706.2	538.4	228.0				
May	377.4	164.5	1 070.0	121.3	980.0	398.6	1 225.5	710.5	566.8	218.2				
2008–2009														
August	353.3	171.3	1 043.4	125.2	994.8	415.7	1 217.7	711.5	566.1	224.5				
November	360.9	179.6	1 014.7	133.8	988.0	393.6	1 195.4	705.2	599.7	223.3				
February	359.9	165.1	1 015.1	146.8	980.7	394.4	1 212.2	707.6	594.5	224.4				
May	356.6	152.3	993.5	132.3	988.4	399.2	1 208.0	718.7	599.2	220.3				
2009–2010														
August	360.8	161.7	1 014.3	129.8	979.3	408.2	1 165.7	734.2	572.3	212.6				
November	357.1	165.0	985.4	124.1	974.5	426.2	1 186.2	743.4	569.4	212.4				
February	354.0	174.5	1 002.3	129.2	985.1	432.7	1 177.5	736.1	556.6	208.0				
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER														
2008–2009														
November	2.1	4.8	-2.8	6.9	-0.7	-5.3	-1.8	-0.9	5.9	-0.6				
February	-0.3	-8.0	0.0	9.7	-0.7	0.2	1.4	0.3	-0.9	0.5				
May	-0.9	-7.8	-2.1	-9.9	0.8	1.2	-0.3	1.6	0.8	-1.8				
2009–2010														
August	1.2	6.2	2.1	-1.9	-0.9	2.3	-3.5	2.2	-4.5	-3.5				
November	-1.0	2.1	-2.9	-4.4	-0.5	4.4	1.8	1.2	-0.5	-0.1				
February	-0.9	5.8	1.7	4.1	1.1	1.5	-0.7	-1.0	-2.2	-2.1				

(a) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications

Source: Labour Force, Australia—Electronic Delivery,
(cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.7EMPLOYED PERSONS (a), By industry *continued*

Period	Financial and Insurance Services	Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	Professional Scientific and Technical Services	Administrative and Support Services	Public Administration and Safety	Education and Training	Health Care and Social Assistance	Arts and Recreation Services	Other Services
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
2007–2008									
February	397.2	200.3	804.3	348.2	632.7	803.3	1 107.2	190.2	467.4
May	405.0	198.9	781.3	339.3	628.1	815.5	1 099.3	179.5	446.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
August	411.6	206.3	768.7	339.8	652.5	824.0	1 105.2	187.5	459.2
November	392.2	207.2	808.7	338.4	664.9	788.7	1 124.3	193.4	449.7
February	390.5	176.2	767.2	355.6	665.5	793.6	1 156.6	210.1	446.5
May	390.2	181.8	762.4	340.4	693.1	798.5	1 178.2	206.5	442.4
2009–2010									
August	393.5	189.5	779.3	350.7	638.8	809.3	1 221.6	193.7	433.6
November	400.0	182.9	827.1	369.5	672.0	826.7	1 185.3	192.9	434.4
February	411.1	164.2	856.0	391.9	681.4	826.0	1 192.5	196.9	459.2

(a) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications

Source: Labour Force, Australia—Electronic Delivery,
(cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.8

JOB VACANCIES

Period	Manufacturing(a)	All industries	TOTAL		Job Vacancies per thousand unemployed
			Private sector	Public sector	
ANNUAL ('000)					
2005–06	14.3	143.0	127.1	16.0	271.4
2006–07	16.0	161.6	144.7	16.9	330.4
2007–08	16.5	179.6	160.7	18.8	nya
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)					
2005–06					
May	13.0	154.1	136.6	17.5	299.5
2006–07					
August	16.0	154.8	138.6	16.2	306.6
November	14.8	162.1	145.0	17.1	329.2
February	17.1	160.9	143.9	17.0	331.0
May	16.0	168.6	151.3	17.3	357.6
2007–08					
August	15.2	173.1	155.0	18.1	374.0
November	16.7	183.4	164.4	19.0	390.7
February	15.6	178.4	159.4	19.0	391.8
May	18.5	184.4	165.2	19.2	389.2

nya not yet available

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available, Original data provided.

Source: Job Vacancies, Australia, (cat. no. 6354.0)

6.9**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, By industry—Working days lost per '000 employees . . .**

Period	MINING		MANUFACTURING		Construction	Transport postal and Warehousing(a)	Education and training; Health care and social assistance(b)	Other industries(c)	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal product, Machinery and equipment	Other					
ANNUAL									
2006–07	121.8	6.4	71.6	10.2	13.9	3.9	20.4	1.0	9.8
2007–08	68.8	0.9	35.7	7.3	11.8	5.1	66.4	2.7	17.6
2008–09	69.9	2.2	6.3	6.9	31.7	4.6	37.6	2.9	13.3
QUARTERLY									
2007–2008									
December	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.6	3.8	0.3	11.1	0.1	2.6
March	6.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	2.9	0.9	19.3	1.0	4.5
June	0.0	0.0	28.7	0.6	2.0	3.0	35.7	1.4	9.1
2008–2009									
September	46.9	1.7	0.5	2.5	10.3	2.7	9.8	1.2	3.8
December	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.5	4.6	np	10.8	np	3.3
March	20.2	0.4	1.6	2.6	6.1	1.3	0.1	0.7	1.2
June	2.8	0.2	2.4	1.3	10.6	0.6	16.9	1.1	5.0
2009–2010									
September	np	0.0	19.2	5.3	6.9	np	4.2	0.9	3.1
December	np	1.5	8.8	6.5	10.4	31.6	3.0	np	4.7

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) Transport, postal and warehousing was introduced with ANZSIC06 to replace the ANZSIC93 classification of Transport and storage.

(b) Education and training; Health care and social assistance was introduced with ANZSIC06 to replace the ANZSIC93 classification of Transport and storage: Health and community services.

(c) Comprises Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Electricity, gas and water supply; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Accommodation, cafe and restaurants; Finance and insurance; Property and business services; Government administration and defence, and Personal and other services. Other industries may have a small change in scope due to the introduction of ANZSIC06 which is shown from the March quarter 2008.

Source: *Industrial Disputes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6321.0.55.001)

6.10

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

Period	Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net overseas migration	Total increase	Estimated Resident Population(a)	Estimated Resident Population percent change
ANNUAL ('000)							
2006–07	277.7	136.0	141.7	232.8	374.6	21 072.5	1.8
2007–08	289.5	140.7	148.8	277.3	426.1	21 498.5	2.0
2008–09	300.9	143.1	157.8	298.9	456.7	21 955.3	2.1
QUARTERLY ('000)							
2007–2008							
September	73.8	39.3	34.5	62.8	97.3	21 169.8	0.5
December	71.5	34.1	37.5	56.0	93.5	21 263.3	0.4
March	72.8	32.2	40.6	93.5	134.0	21 397.3	0.6
June	71.3	35.1	36.2	65.1	101.2	21 498.5	0.5
2008–2009							
September	81.4	40.0	41.4	73.8	115.3	21 613.8	0.5
December	74.7	34.5	40.2	68.8	109.0	21 722.8	0.5
March	72.8	34.2	38.5	98.1	136.7	21 859.5	0.6
June	72.1	34.5	37.7	58.1	95.8	21 955.3	0.4
2009–2010							
September	76.7	38.6	38.1	72.3	110.4	22 065.7	0.5

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 2003

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia,
(cat. no. 3101.0)**6.11**

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June

At end of period	Aged 0–14 years	Aged 15–64 years	Aged 65 years and over	Total population(a)	Median Age
POPULATION ('000)					
2006–2007	4 083.6	14 224.6	2 764.3	21 072.5	36.8
2007–2008	na	na	na	na	36.9
2008–2009	4 189.2	14 851.1	2 914.9	21 955.3	36.9

PROPORTION OF POPULATION (%)

2006–2007	19.4	67.5	13.1	100.0	na
2007–2008	na	na	na	na	na
2008–2009	19.1	67.6	13.3	100.0	na

na not available

(a) Includes Other Territories.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia (cat. no. 3101.0) and ABS data on request.

6.12

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Period	ARRIVALS (ORIGINAL)					DEPARTURES (ORIGINAL)					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	Perm- anent	Long- term	Short- term	Short- term	Total	Perm- anent	Long- term	Short- term	Short- term	Total	Short- term	Short- term
			Austra- lian residents	over- seas visitors				Austra- lian residents	over- seas visitors		Austra- lian residents	over- seas visitors
ANNUAL ('000)												
2006–07	140.1	373.3	5 114.6	5 641.2	11 269.3	72.1	203.1	5 127.1	5 654.0	11 056.4	na	na
2007–08	149.4	432.7	5 692.5	5 629.4	11 903.9	76.9	226.1	5 699.5	5 670.0	11 672.5	na	na
2008–09	158.0	504.3	5 827.6	5 541.1	12 031.0	81.0	245.2	5 843.2	5 601.2	11 770.6	na	na
MONTHLY ('000)												
2008–2009												
January	14.2	61.6	700.0	458.3	1 234.0	11.0	27.3	409.6	594.0	1 041.9	451.3	457.2
February	14.0	70.0	405.1	504.0	993.1	5.6	16.7	363.1	458.8	844.3	474.7	478.3
March	13.7	39.8	406.5	488.6	948.6	6.6	17.9	430.1	497.3	951.9	471.0	458.4
April	12.0	37.1	471.2	455.6	976.0	7.4	18.8	503.9	492.0	1 022.1	474.5	513.0
May	11.4	28.5	436.7	374.9	851.6	6.1	15.8	500.4	411.6	933.9	464.6	513.6
June	11.0	33.7	449.0	364.8	858.5	5.4	21.3	557.4	403.0	987.2	441.3	510.8
2009–2010												
July	11.2	60.3	614.9	463.8	1 150.2	6.8	20.8	565.5	416.3	1 009.3	442.5	563.2
August	13.3	34.2	542.1	416.7	1 006.1	7.7	19.6	526.7	462.1	1 016.1	460.9	536.6
September	12.5	30.8	559.2	438.5	1 041.0	5.9	19.2	628.9	401.2	1 055.3	480.6	533.3
October	11.6	35.0	680.6	485.6	1 212.8	6.2	17.1	547.7	462.4	1 033.5	482.9	567.9
November	11.6	28.4	502.4	485.0	1 027.5	6.2	25.3	520.4	514.2	1 066.1	473.9	565.2
December	11.9	35.0	436.0	648.2	1 131.2	7.8	36.5	731.2	534.2	1 309.6	486.2	550.4
January	11.5	56.8	822.0	456.0	1 346.3	11.7	31.2	494.4	617.3	1 154.7	482.5	557.0
February	12.3	64.7	454.2	558.3	1 089.5	6.7	22.2	416.8	512.5	958.3	487.2	554.1
March	12.9	37.0	481.6	528.3	1 059.9	7.2	22.5	558.7	523.0	1 111.4	494.5	586.7

na not available

Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, (cat. no. 3401.0)

CHAPTER 7 INCOMES AND LABOUR COSTS

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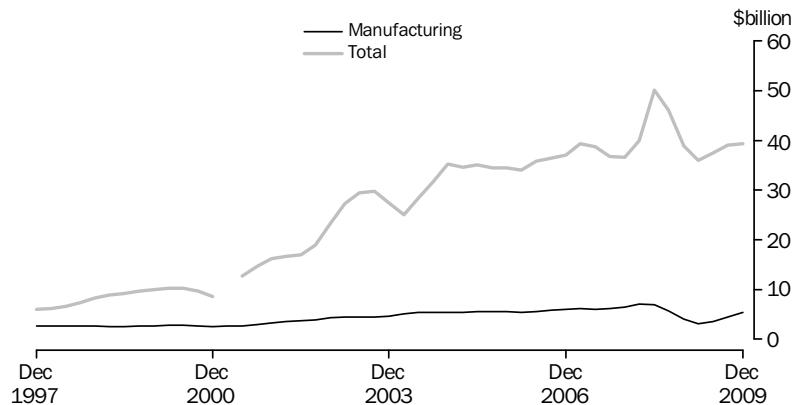
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COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, (from Table 7.3) Trend



Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

7.1**HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT, Sources of income**

Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	Property income	Social benefits receivable	Non-life insurance claims	Current transfers to non-profit institutions	Other current transfers	Total gross income
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	533 460	154 291	93 161	89 088	18 171	17 601	3 004	908 776
2007–08	574 806	168 959	108 152	93 590	20 006	18 425	3 176	987 114
2008–09	608 014	178 977	94 285	119 848	22 380	20 310	3 339	1 047 153
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2006–07	9.6	6.7	12.6	6.5	9.8	6.4	-7.6	8.9
2007–08	7.8	9.5	16.1	5.1	10.1	4.7	5.7	8.6
2008–09	5.8	5.9	-12.8	28.1	11.9	10.2	5.1	6.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
2007–2008								
December	141 374	42 027	25 832	23 058	4 927	4 767	795	242 779
March	144 886	43 321	26 156	23 643	5 059	5 169	793	249 026
June	148 522	42 949	29 267	23 901	5 207	4 411	800	255 058
2008–2009								
September	151 128	44 032	24 836	23 870	5 369	4 899	828	254 962
December	152 771	44 888	24 538	32 903	5 517	4 925	828	266 370
March	152 450	44 898	22 960	27 834	5 669	5 526	835	260 172
June	151 643	45 154	22 024	35 000	5 825	5 413	849	265 909
2009–2010								
September	151 905	47 233	22 693	27 493	5 976	5 414	836	261 550
December	152 545	48 566	23 746	27 280	6 133	5 753	842	264 864
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2008–2009								
September	1.8	2.5	-15.1	-0.1	3.1	11.1	3.5	0.0
December	1.1	1.9	-1.2	37.8	2.8	0.5	0.0	4.5
March	-0.2	0.0	-6.4	-15.4	2.8	12.2	0.9	-2.3
June	-0.5	0.6	-4.1	25.7	2.8	-2.0	1.7	2.2
2009–2010								
September	0.2	4.6	3.0	-21.4	2.6	0.0	-1.6	-1.6
December	0.4	2.8	4.6	-0.8	2.6	6.3	0.7	1.3

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

7.2**HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT, Uses of income**

Period	Consumer debt interest	Other property income payable	Income tax payable	Social contrib- utions for workers compen- sation	Other current taxes on income, wealth, etc.	Other current transfers	Gross disposable income	House- holds final consump- tion expenditure	Consump- tion of fixed capital	Net saving(a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2006–07	11 048	48 952	127 924	6 621	3 343	4 187	680 916	610 949	61 525	8 442
2007–08	14 595	64 534	139 450	6 510	3 609	3 961	725 734	655 287	66 760	3 687
2008–09	14 565	57 298	136 811	6 508	3 438	4 469	793 928	693 507	68 621	31 800
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2006–07	25.9	29.4	3.0	-17.5	10.7	-3.3	9.0	8.1	8.7	210.2
2007–08	32.1	31.8	9.0	-1.7	8.0	-5.4	6.6	7.3	8.5	-56.3
2008–09	-0.2	-11.2	-1.9	0.0	-4.7	12.8	9.4	5.8	2.8	762.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2007–2008										
December	3 415	15 168	34 103	1 628	886	996	179 561	163 007	16 632	-78
March	3 628	16 821	35 362	1 624	897	940	182 435	165 659	16 854	-78
June	4 306	18 564	34 885	1 624	961	993	186 167	167 403	16 970	1 794
2008–2009										
September	4 195	19 208	34 412	1 629	871	1 084	185 768	170 360	16 930	-1 522
December	3 992	14 949	35 044	1 628	862	1 076	201 311	172 345	17 046	11 920
March	3 444	11 689	32 661	1 627	839	1 139	201 385	174 465	17 213	9 706
June	2 934	11 451	34 605	1 624	865	1 158	205 841	176 530	17 431	11 881
2009–2010										
September	2 936	12 015	31 910	1 620	917	1 101	203 640	179 117	17 694	6 829
December	3 116	13 554	33 308	1 617	925	1 076	203 658	181 446	17 911	4 300
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2008–2009										
September	-2.6	3.5	-1.4	0.3	-9.4	9.2	-0.2	1.8	-0.2	na
December	-4.8	-22.2	1.8	0.0	-0.9	-0.7	8.4	1.2	0.7	na
March	-13.7	-21.8	-6.8	-0.1	-2.8	5.8	0.0	1.2	1.0	na
June	-14.8	-2.0	6.0	-0.2	3.1	1.7	2.2	1.2	1.3	na
2009–2010										
September	0.1	4.9	-7.8	-0.3	6.0	-4.9	-1.1	1.5	1.5	na
December	6.1	12.8	4.4	-0.2	0.9	-2.2	0.0	1.3	1.2	na

na not available

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

7.3

COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, By broad industry

Period	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport, postal and warehousing	Information media and telecommunications	Other services	Total
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
December	8 575	6 680	2 940	4 346	2 564	1 171	2 753	2 140	31 169
March	9 318	6 995	2 661	3 961	2 669	1 349	2 783	11 674	41 408
June	14 605	7 127	3 049	4 286	2 767	1 278	2 516	15 363	50 991
2008–2009									
September	20 123	6 025	3 337	4 453	2 228	1 154	2 274	8 014	47 607
December	18 240	3 928	2 701	3 359	2 620	1 247	2 259	-859	33 494
March	14 928	2 214	3 620	3 725	2 823	1 281	1 865	4 894	35 350
June	13 701	4 186	2 448	3 786	3 535	1 541	2 586	7 885	39 669
2009–2010									
September	9 362	4 473	3 174	3 432	2 800	1 707	2 384	11 654	38 986
December	10 753	5 317	2 989	4 790	2 967	1 572	2 344	7 764	38 496
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008–2009									
September	37.8	-15.5	9.4	3.9	-19.5	-9.8	-9.6	-47.8	-6.6
December	-9.4	-34.8	-19.1	-24.6	17.6	8.1	-0.7	-110.7	-29.6
March	-18.2	-43.6	34.0	10.9	7.8	2.7	-17.4	669.4	5.5
June	-8.2	89.0	-32.4	1.7	25.2	20.3	38.6	61.1	12.2
2009–2010									
September	-31.7	6.9	29.6	-9.4	-20.8	10.8	-7.8	47.8	-1.7
December	14.9	18.9	-5.8	39.6	5.9	-7.9	-1.7	-33.4	-1.3
TREND (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
December	8 710	6 535	2 718	4 093	2 624	1 331	2 708	7 924	36 643
March	8 951	7 041	2 893	4 229	2 659	1 289	2 702	10 178	39 943
June	18 470	6 922	2 995	4 244	2 568	1 236	2 558	11 199	50 192
2008–2009									
September	18 903	5 635	3 118	4 056	2 466	1 213	2 300	8 296	45 986
December	18 060	4 031	3 138	3 828	2 613	1 216	2 144	3 838	38 868
March	15 623	3 182	3 034	3 565	2 931	1 348	2 181	4 169	36 033
June	12 804	3 624	2 972	3 642	3 115	1 510	2 310	7 540	37 517
2009–2010									
September	10 933	4 509	2 960	3 947	3 074	1 616	2 405	9 594	39 038
December	10 095	5 340	2 954	4 229	2 964	1 657	2 443	9 645	39 327
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—TREND									
2008–2009									
September	2.3	-18.6	4.1	-4.4	-4.0	-1.8	-10.1	-25.9	-8.4
December	-4.5	-28.5	0.6	-5.6	6.0	0.2	-6.8	-53.7	-15.5
March	-13.5	-21.1	-3.3	-6.9	12.2	10.9	1.7	8.6	-7.3
June	-18.0	13.9	-2.0	2.2	6.3	12.0	5.9	80.9	4.1
2009–2010									
September	-14.6	24.4	-0.4	8.4	-1.3	7.0	4.1	27.2	4.1
December	-7.7	18.4	-0.2	7.2	-3.6	2.5	1.6	0.5	0.7

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

7.4**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, Full-time adults**

Period	FULL-TIME ADULT ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS			FULL-TIME ADULT TOTAL EARNINGS			ALL EMPLOYEES TOTAL EARNINGS		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ PER WEEK) (a)									
2006–2007	1 117.78	938.59	1 054.12	1 183.91	952.85	1 101.83	1 014.39	660.84	845.80
2007–2008	1 171.86	988.73	1 106.09	1 242.91	1 004.51	1 157.29	1 059.79	687.60	879.00
2008–2009	1 241.99	1 037.75	1 166.46	1 311.41	1 053.11	1 215.90	1 103.60	719.95	912.77
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006–2007	3.9	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.3	4.8	4.7	4.5
2007–2008	4.8	5.3	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.9
2008–2009	6.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	4.8	5.1	4.1	4.7	3.8
ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2007–2008									
February	1 178.03	997.66	1 113.12	1 250.28	1 013.08	1 164.93	1 067.76	694.94	886.62
May	1 188.36	1 000.07	1 119.56	1 261.20	1 015.60	1 171.46	1 069.09	693.71	885.00
2008–2009									
August	1 216.74	1 019.65	1 144.51	1 287.93	1 034.87	1 195.18	1 090.86	708.87	901.81
November	1 232.27	1 030.34	1 157.97	1 306.14	1 047.09	1 210.83	1 101.11	715.29	909.54
February	1 251.25	1 047.29	1 175.59	1 317.24	1 062.36	1 222.70	1 112.15	728.98	921.11
May	1 267.69	1 053.72	1 187.77	1 334.34	1 068.14	1 234.91	1 110.30	726.64	918.64
2009–2010									
August	1 287.47	1 062.63	1 204.18	1 352.92	1 075.84	1 250.28	1 141.00	736.95	939.98
November	1 311.17	1 081.27	1 226.85	1 380.92	1 096.78	1 276.71	1 162.66	744.23	955.02
February	1 331.44	1 095.16	1 243.89	1 397.20	1 109.70	1 290.67	1 178.68	763.83	973.84
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
November	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.9
February	1.5	1.6	1.5	0.8	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.3
May	1.3	0.6	1.0	1.3	0.5	1.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3
2009–2010									
August	1.6	0.8	1.4	1.4	0.7	1.2	2.8	1.4	2.3
November	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.0	1.6
February	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4	2.6	2.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–2009									
November	6.0	4.8	5.4	5.7	4.8	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.2
February	6.2	5.0	5.6	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.2	4.9	3.9
May	6.7	5.4	6.1	5.8	5.2	5.4	3.9	4.7	3.8
2009–2010									
August	5.8	4.2	5.2	5.0	4.0	4.6	4.6	4.0	4.2
November	6.4	4.9	5.9	5.7	4.7	5.4	5.6	4.0	5.0
February	6.4	4.6	5.8	6.1	4.5	5.6	6.0	4.8	5.7

(a) Derived as annual average of average weekly earnings in the specified pay period in each quarter.

Source: *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia*, (cat. no. 6302.0)

7.5**TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, Excluding bonuses**

Period	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Education and training	Health care and social assistance	All industries
ANNUAL (2008-09 = 100.0)									
2006-2007	89.5	92.4	92.0	91.5	92.7	92.3	92.1	92.9	92.3
2007-2008	94.7	96.5	95.8	95.6	96.1	96.3	95.8	96.4	96.2
2008-2009	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006-2007	6.0	3.7	4.8	4.8	3.8	3.0	4.2	4.5	4.0
2007-2008	5.8	4.4	4.1	4.5	3.6	4.3	4.0	3.8	4.2
2008-2009	5.7	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.1	3.9	4.4	3.8	4.0
QUARTERLY (2008-09 = 100.0)									
2007-2008									
March	95.1	96.8	96.3	95.8	96.2	97.0	96.5	96.8	96.6
June	97.5	98.2	96.8	97.3	98.0	97.4	97.3	97.3	97.5
2008-2009									
September	98.5	99.0	98.2	98.6	99.0	98.4	98.3	98.3	98.6
December	99.3	99.9	99.8	99.4	99.6	100.1	99.1	99.8	99.8
March	100.6	100.3	100.7	100.4	100.2	100.7	100.9	100.8	100.5
June	101.6	100.8	101.2	101.6	101.2	100.9	101.7	101.1	101.1
2009-2010									
September	102.1	101.5	102.5	102.2	101.7	101.7	102.2	102.7	102.0
December	102.8	101.9	103.7	102.8	102.1	102.5	103.0	103.7	102.7
March	104.0	102.4	105.5	103.4	102.3	103.1	105.2	104.6	103.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008-2009									
December	0.8	0.9	1.6	0.8	0.6	1.7	0.8	1.5	1.2
March	1.3	0.4	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.8	1.0	0.7
June	1.0	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.6
2009-2010									
September	0.5	0.7	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.5	1.6	0.9
December	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7
March	1.2	0.5	1.7	0.6	0.2	0.6	2.1	0.9	0.9

Source: Labour Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6345.0)

7.6**LABOUR COSTS**

AVERAGE EARNINGS (NATIONAL ACCOUNT BASIS) (DOLLARS PER WEEK)(a)				INDEXES OF AVERAGE UNIT LABOUR COSTS(b)		
Period	Nominal	Real(d)	Hourly labour costs index(b)(c)	Private non-farm corporate sector (real)(e)	Non-farm sector (real)(f)	Non-farm sector (nominal)(g)
ANNUAL AVERAGE						
2006–07	1 114	1 150	96.3	100.6	100.4	96.2
2007–08	1 168	1 170	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2008–09	1 221	1 182	104.2	99.1	99.1	104.5
QUARTERLY						
2007–2008						
December	1 154	1 159	97.3	98.3	99.5	98.3
March	1 170	1 161	100.6	100.1	100.6	101.2
June	1 198	1 190	102.8	100.0	99.2	102.3
2008–2009						
September	1 214	1 184	104.9	98.5	97.8	104.1
December	1 224	1 185	103.2	97.8	99.0	105.1
March	1 226	1 179	104.8	99.7	99.8	105.3
June	1 220	1 182	104.0	100.3	99.6	103.4
2009–2010						
September	1 223	1 176	104.4	100.3	99.8	104.0
December	1 217	1 166	100.5	96.5	97.2	102.3

- (a) Average non-farm wages, salaries and supplements per wage and salary earner. Seasonally adjusted data.
- (b) Base for index: 2007–08 = 100.0.
- (c) Non-farm wages, salaries and supplements, plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax per hours worked by non-farm wage and salary earners.
- (d) Deflated by the Gross National Expenditure deflator.
- (e) Ratio of derived private non-farm corporate wages, salaries and supplements plus payroll tax less employment subsidies, plus fringe benefits tax paid by the private non-farm corporate sector to derived private non-farm corporate sector gross product at factor cost plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax.
- (f) Nominal unit labour costs (see footnote (g) deflated by the derived implicit price deflator for gross non-farm product.
- (g) Ratio of nominal hourly labour costs to average hourly labour productivity (real gross non-farm product per hour worked by all employed persons).

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

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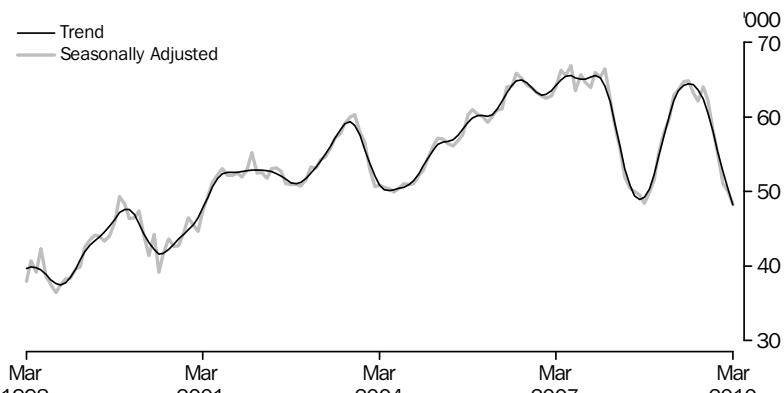
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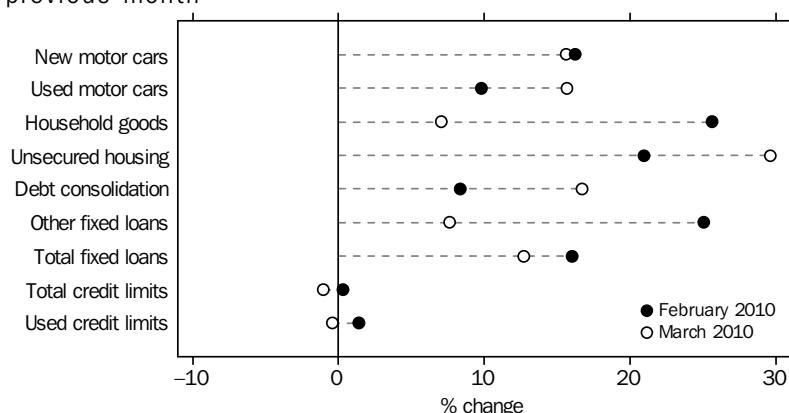
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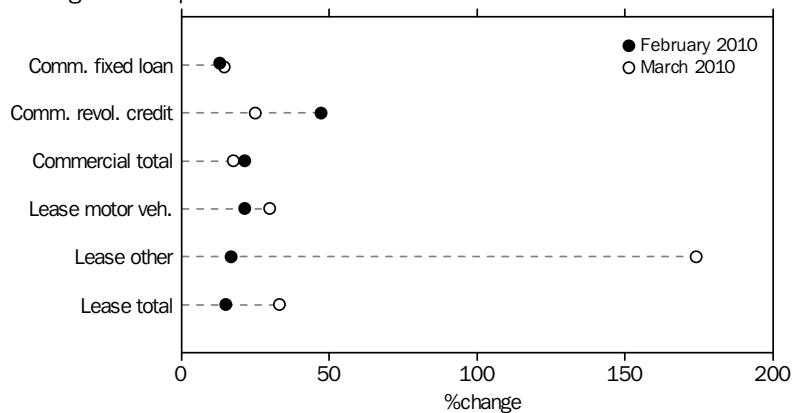
SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS, (from Table 8.2)

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia* (cat. no. 5609.0)

PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS, (from Table 8.3) Change from previous month

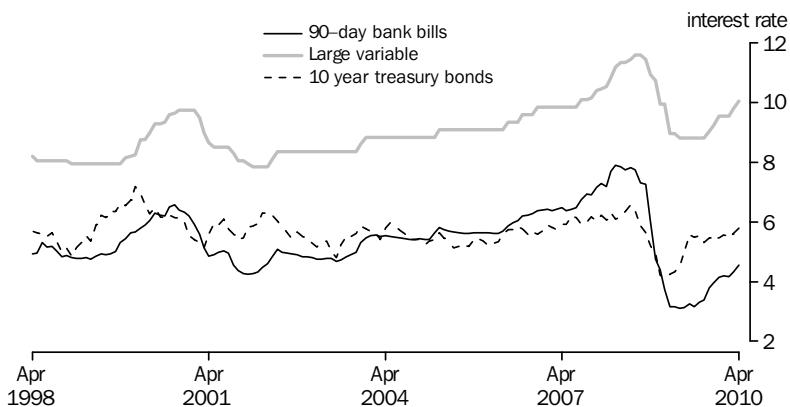
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COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS, (from Table 8.4) Change from previous month

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KEY INTEREST RATES, (from Table 8.5)



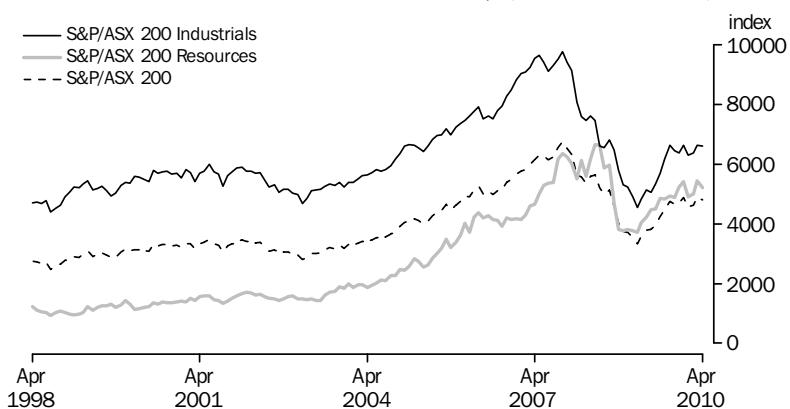
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TRADE WEIGHTED INDEX, (from Table 8.6)—May 1970 = 100.0



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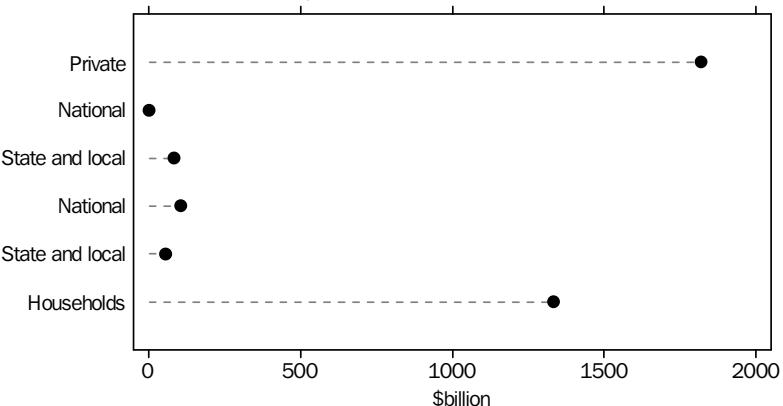
AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES, (from Table 8.7)



Source: Australian Stock Exchange

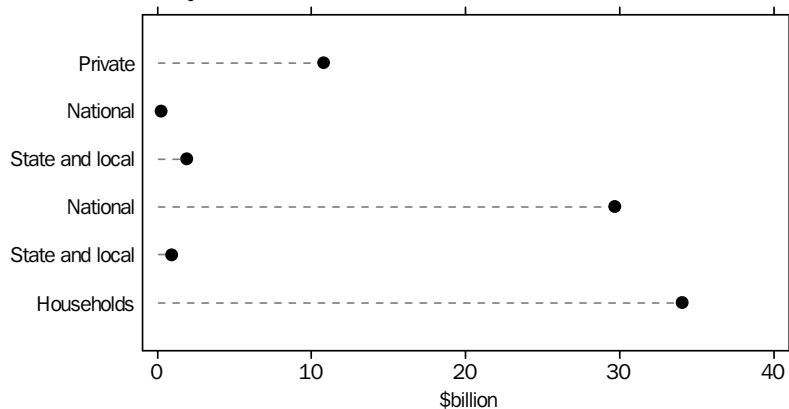
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CREDIT MARKET OUTSTANDING, (from Table 8.8) Non-financial domestic sector—June Quarter 2009



Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts (cat. no. 5232.0)

DEMAND FOR CREDIT BY, (from Table 8.8) Non-financial domestic sector—June Quarter 2009



Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts (cat. no. 5232.0)

8.1**FINANCIAL AGGREGATES (\$ BILLION)**

Period	Currency	Current	Other	M3(b)	Net NBFI borrow- ings(c)	Broad money(d)	Money base(e)	Loans and advances(f)	Bank bills outstand- ing(g)	Total credit(h)
ORIGINAL										
2006–07	37.9	188.1	642.0	868.0	94.5	962.5	43.7	1 261.9	124.5	1 386.4
2007–08	39.8	194.4	801.4	1 035.6	85.5	1 121.1	46.5	1 499.2	141.2	1 640.4
2008–09	45.1	211.0	921.6	1 177.7	68.7	1 246.4	53.4	1 598.6	148.8	1 747.4
2008–2009										
January	44.6	195.5	895.7	1 135.8	72.2	1 208.0	64.5	1 570.0	147.9	1 717.9
February	44.8	197.4	906.7	1 148.9	70.3	1 219.2	61.4	1 574.4	148.6	1 722.9
March	44.1	195.9	903.7	1 143.7	74.6	1 218.3	57.0	1 577.6	149.3	1 726.9
April	45.2	194.1	915.8	1 155.1	72.0	1 227.1	54.7	1 582.4	148.7	1 731.2
May	44.7	199.7	915.2	1 159.6	70.3	1 229.9	53.1	1 584.6	149.4	1 734.0
June	45.1	211.0	921.6	1 177.7	68.7	1 246.4	53.4	1 598.6	148.8	1 747.4
2009–2010										
July	45.7	201.1	932.6	1 179.4	66.6	1 246.0	52.9	1 602.5	148.9	1 751.3
August	45.4	203.8	939.5	1 188.7	62.2	1 250.9	52.7	1 614.9	148.8	1 763.6
September	45.6	207.1	935.8	1 188.5	59.8	1 248.3	53.0	1 612.7	147.9	1 760.6
October	46.3	204.4	938.8	1 189.5	56.1	1 245.6	53.3	1 619.8	147.9	1 767.7
November	45.8	205.6	940.9	1 192.3	53.7	1 246.0	53.1	1 628.1	147.0	1 775.1
December	46.1	205.5	942.0	1 193.6	40.5	1 234.1	57.1	1 638.0	145.2	1 783.2
January	45.7	200.9	944.4	1 191.0	42.2	1 233.2	54.9	1 643.3	143.8	1 787.2
February	46.4	200.5	951.1	1 198.0	45.2	1 243.2	53.4	1 652.2	142.9	1 795.1
March	46.2	201.2	961.8	1 209.2	40.0	1 249.2	54.5	1 654.5	141.8	1 796.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
2008–2009										
January	44.4	195.3	887.6	1 127.3	72.0	1 199.3	na	na	na	1 709.9
February	44.8	198.4	902.1	1 145.3	72.2	1 217.5	na	na	na	1 720.9
March	44.3	199.0	905.1	1 148.4	74.0	1 222.4	na	na	na	1 728.7
April	45.3	197.4	918.9	1 161.6	73.2	1 234.8	na	na	na	1 735.3
May	45.3	203.3	924.2	1 172.8	68.1	1 240.9	na	na	na	1 741.3
June	45.6	203.9	932.5	1 182.0	69.8	1 251.8	na	na	na	1 750.1
2009–2010										
July	45.9	200.6	941.1	1 187.8	63.0	1 250.8	na	na	na	1 759.8
August	45.6	205.8	940.9	1 192.0	57.5	1 249.7	na	na	na	1 764.8
September	45.6	205.4	938.1	1 189.3	54.4	1 244.6	na	na	na	1 764.6
October	46.5	206.0	935.1	1 187.2	55.1	1 242.3	na	na	na	1 767.2
November	45.4	204.7	935.5	1 184.5	55.3	1 239.8	na	na	na	1 766.1
December	44.9	201.3	933.4	1 179.5	43.8	1 223.2	na	na	na	1 773.8
January	45.5	200.9	937.6	1 184.9	41.8	1 226.6	na	na	na	1 778.2
February	46.3	201.0	944.4	1 194.3	46.5	1 240.3	na	na	na	1 793.2
March	46.5	204.0	961.4	1 211.9	39.8	1 251.7	na	na	na	1 798.0

na not available

(a) Excludes Commonwealth and State Government and interbank deposits but includes deposits of the non-bank sector with the Reserve Bank.

(b) Currency plus bank deposits (including certificate of deposit with trading banks) of the private non-bank sector.

(c) Borrowings (other than from banks and related corporations) by permanent building societies, credit co-operatives, finance companies, authorised money market dealers, pastoral finance companies, money market corporations, general financiers and cash management trusts; less borrowings by authorised money market dealers from those non-bank intermediaries. Breaks occur from time to time due to changes in number of reporting corporations.

(d) M3 plus borrowing from private sector by non-bank financial intermediaries less the latter's holding of currency and bank deposits.

(e) Holdings of notes and coin by private sector, plus deposits of banks with the Reserve Bank and Reserve Bank Liabilities to the private non-bank sector.

(f) Loans and advances of those financial intermediaries whose deposit liabilities are included in broad money.

(g) Bills outstanding under acceptance and endorsement commitments by banks.

(h) Credit is equal to bank bills outstanding plus loans and advances by financial intermediaries whose liabilities are included in broad money.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

8.2**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS**

Period	CONSTRUCTION OF DWELLINGS		PURCHASE OF NEWLY ERECTED DWELLINGS		PURCHASE OF ESTABLISHED DWELLINGS		TOTAL		Alterations and additions \$ million(a)
	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	
ANNUAL									
2006–07	54 730	13 078	34 167	8 841	682 485	152 120	771 382	174 039	5 596
2007–08	55 543	13 680	28 214	7 573	649 839	153 313	733 596	174 566	5 268
2008–09	58 097	14 469	26 607	7 549	593 754	153 003	678 458	175 022	5 934
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006–07	2.9	9.5	9.3	12.6	6.1	10.5	6.0	10.6	0.7
2007–08	1.5	4.6	-17.4	-14.3	-4.8	0.8	-4.9	0.3	-5.9
2008–09	4.6	5.8	-5.7	-0.3	-8.6	-0.2	-7.5	0.3	12.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED									
2008–2009									
January	4 563	1 163	2 348	661	50 990	12 953	57 902	14 777	430
February	4 900	1 226	2 446	706	52 413	13 589	59 760	15 521	533
March	5 756	1 438	2 676	773	54 456	14 446	62 888	16 657	590
April	5 960	1 466	2 628	762	55 083	14 709	63 671	16 937	525
May	6 324	1 556	2 662	769	55 769	14 872	64 755	17 198	569
June	6 493	1 594	2 626	746	55 775	14 841	64 893	17 180	527
2009–2010									
July	6 421	1 600	2 626	762	54 178	14 533	63 226	16 895	539
August	6 595	1 623	2 745	793	52 814	13 991	62 154	16 407	459
September	7 210	1 733	2 683	801	54 103	14 807	63 996	17 341	488
October	7 862	1 886	2 569	771	51 847	14 135	62 279	16 791	485
November	7 344	1 831	2 411	728	48 428	13 548	58 183	16 107	469
December	6 838	1 704	2 464	776	45 807	12 914	55 109	15 394	497
January	6 568	1 650	2 149	671	42 299	12 362	51 016	14 683	375
February	6 311	1 596	2 165	668	41 507	11 749	49 983	14 014	475
March	5 848	1 462	2 095	672	40 317	11 400	48 260	13 534	552
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2009–2010									
July	-1.1	0.4	0.0	2.2	-2.9	-2.1	-2.6	-1.7	2.2
August	2.7	1.5	4.5	4.0	-2.5	-3.7	-1.7	-2.9	-14.8
September	9.3	6.7	-2.3	1.0	2.4	5.8	3.0	5.7	6.4
October	9.0	8.8	-4.3	-3.8	-4.2	-4.5	-2.7	-3.2	-0.6
November	-6.6	-2.9	-6.2	-5.5	-6.6	-4.2	-6.6	-4.1	-3.5
December	-6.9	-7.0	2.2	6.6	-5.4	-4.7	-5.3	-4.4	6.0
January	-4.0	-3.1	-12.8	-13.5	-7.7	-4.3	-7.4	-4.6	-24.5
February	-3.9	-3.3	0.7	-0.4	-1.9	-5.0	-2.0	-4.6	26.7
March	-7.3	-8.4	-3.2	0.5	-2.9	-3.0	-3.4	-3.4	16.1

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

8.3**PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS**

FIXED LOANS FOR —

REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITIES

Period	ANNUAL										New and increased credit limits during period	Total credit limits at end of period	Credit used at end of period
	New motor cars and station wagons	New motor cars and station wagons	Used motor cars and wagons	Used motor cars and wagons	Household and personal goods	Unsecured loans for owner occupation	Debt consolidation and refinancing	Other personal	Total				
no.	\$m	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ANNUAL													
2006–07	148 134	3 760	294 115	5 047	1 193	495	12 196	14 426	37 116	43 100	2 720 897	1 280 543	
2007–08	154 304	4 022	299 044	5 337	1 231	437	13 381	14 685	39 095	46 088	3 048 423	1 341 480	
2008–09	131 480	3 344	258 407	4 576	1 264	397	14 579	13 331	37 492	44 098	3 311 454	1 404 407	

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

2006–07	6.3	5.3	-2.8	-5.7	9.3	10.6	11.5	15.3	10.1	4.5	8.0	5.7
2007–08	7.0	4.2	5.8	1.7	3.3	-11.7	9.7	1.8	5.3	6.9	12.0	4.8
2008–09	-16.9	-14.8	-14.3	-13.6	2.7	-8.9	8.9	-9.2	-4.1	-4.3	8.6	4.7

MONTHLY

2008–2009	January	11 049	274	20 988	372	105	27	1 097	903	2 778	3 458	277 228	116 677
	February	10 772	271	20 395	356	113	31	1 191	1 051	3 013	3 474	278 067	117 259
	March	10 987	281	21 212	380	115	39	1 305	1 254	3 374	3 700	279 302	117 052
	April	9 383	240	18 842	337	103	30	1 222	1 158	3 090	3 419	281 108	116 759
	May	9 401	243	18 846	341	106	32	1 436	1 279	3 436	3 310	282 203	116 783
	June	10 618	278	19 545	354	115	35	1 849	1 449	4 080	3 875	283 461	118 585
2009–2010	July	10 133	263	19 628	357	101	34	1 449	1 309	3 512	3 766	284 553	117 801
	August	9 497	248	19 117	350	94	30	1 374	1 250	3 346	3 371	285 746	117 725
	September	9 869	259	19 518	356	96	35	1 308	1 314	3 368	3 640	287 991	121 832
	October	9 985	262	19 610	354	96	36	1 275	1 351	3 373	3 549	288 307	122 000
	November	9 662	260	18 318	339	96	36	1 249	1 369	3 350	3 604	289 008	123 023
	December	10 223	272	18 462	347	102	35	1 191	1 365	3 312	4 031	290 537	124 181
	January	9 387	247	17 838	330	75	26	1 024	997	2 699	3 230	291 039	124 144
	February	11 042	287	19 736	363	94	31	1 110	1 247	3 131	3 454	291 975	125 871
	March	12 533	332	22 342	419	100	41	1 295	1 342	3 529	3 984	288 971	125 350

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

2009–2010	July	-4.6	-5.3	0.4	1.0	-12.5	-3.7	-21.7	-9.7	-13.9	-2.8	0.4	-0.7
	August	-6.3	-5.6	-2.6	-2.1	-6.8	-11.0	-5.2	-4.5	-4.7	-10.5	0.4	-0.1
	September	3.9	4.4	2.1	1.8	2.1	17.8	-4.8	5.1	0.7	8.0	0.8	3.5
	October	1.2	1.1	0.5	-0.5	-0.4	0.9	-2.5	2.8	0.1	-2.5	0.1	0.1
	November	-3.2	-0.7	-6.6	-4.3	1.0	-0.4	-2.0	1.3	-0.7	1.5	0.2	0.8
	December	5.8	4.5	0.8	2.3	5.8	-1.3	-4.7	-0.3	-1.1	11.9	0.5	0.9
	January	-8.2	-9.0	-3.4	-4.8	-26.8	-26.2	-14.0	-27.0	-18.5	-19.9	0.2	0.0
	February	17.6	16.3	10.6	9.8	25.6	20.9	8.4	25.1	16.0	6.9	0.3	1.4
	March	13.5	15.6	13.2	15.7	7.1	29.6	16.7	7.6	12.7	15.4	-1.0	-0.4

Source: *Lending Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5671.0)

8.4**COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS**

Period	COMMERCIAL			LEASE		
	Fixed loan facilities	Revolving credit facilities	Total	Motor vehicles	Other	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2006–07	278 325	178 074	456 399	2 940	3 385	6 325
2007–08	325 592	169 643	495 234	3 363	3 489	7 012
2008–09	238 292	123 386	361 678	2 775	2 748	5 687
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2006–07	14.3	40.7	23.3	-5.2	-9.7	-7.6
2007–08	17.0	-4.7	8.5	14.4	3.1	10.9
2008–09	-26.8	-27.3	-27.0	-17.5	-21.2	-18.9
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2008–2009						
January	14 468	10 828	25 296	182	187	369
February	14 219	8 314	22 533	197	203	400
March	20 692	9 156	29 848	205	284	489
April	15 120	7 936	23 056	172	191	363
May	21 134	8 375	29 508	170	170	402
June	24 357	9 462	33 819	178	217	427
2009–2010						
July	19 959	8 813	28 772	194	276	470
August	19 135	8 301	27 436	187	105	375
September	23 353	8 488	31 841	201	137	366
October	18 307	8 099	26 406	195	192	388
November	19 298	7 062	26 359	201	120	357
December	25 418	9 639	35 057	243	144	482
January	15 328	4 927	20 255	153	50	278
February	17 324	7 262	24 586	185	59	319
March	19 837	9 087	28 923	241	162	425
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2009–2010						
July	-18.1	-6.9	-14.9	8.7	27.2	10.1
August	-4.1	-5.8	-4.6	-3.8	-62.0	-20.1
September	22.0	2.2	16.1	7.4	31.3	-2.3
October	-21.6	-4.6	-17.1	-2.5	39.8	5.8
November	5.4	-12.8	-0.2	3.0	-37.5	-7.9
December	31.7	36.5	33.0	20.4	20.0	35.0
January	-39.7	-48.9	-42.2	-37.1	-65.0	-42.4
February	13.0	47.4	21.4	21.5	16.8	15.1
March	14.5	25.1	17.6	29.8	174.2	33.1

Source: *Lending Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5671.0)

8.5**KEY INTEREST RATES(a)**

Period	BANKS' BUSINESS OVERDRAFTS						COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES(e)			
	90-day bank bills(b)	Fixed bank deposits \$10,000 12 months	Interbank cash market(c)	Large variable	Small variable	Housing loans - banks(d)	Overnight indexed swaps 3 months	3 year treasury bonds	5 year treasury bonds	10 year treasury bonds
									
ANNUAL										
2006–07	6.42	5.90	6.25	9.85	10.35	8.05	6.37	6.39	6.34	6.20
2007–08	7.81	7.60	7.25	11.45	12.10	9.45	7.37	6.84	6.69	6.59
2008–09	3.25	3.55	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	2.95	4.47	5.10	5.56
MONTHLY										
2008–2009										
February	3.16	3.40	3.35	8.95	9.50	5.85	2.63	3.08	3.59	4.25
March	3.16	3.00	3.25	8.95	9.50	5.85	2.78	3.20	3.73	4.33
April	3.10	3.05	3.06	8.80	9.40	5.75	2.77	3.53	4.05	4.51
May	3.13	3.25	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.75	2.89	3.91	4.47	5.00
June	3.25	3.55	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	2.95	4.47	5.10	5.56
2009–2010										
July	3.14	3.70	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	2.97	4.59	5.21	5.49
August	3.30	4.50	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	3.09	4.99	5.39	5.53
September	3.37	4.55	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	3.16	4.82	5.14	5.32
October	3.78	5.30	3.21	9.05	9.65	6.05	3.61	5.14	5.35	5.45
November	3.95	5.40	3.48	9.25	9.80	6.30	3.70	4.99	5.24	5.47
December	4.13	6.00	3.74	9.55	10.10	6.65	3.84	4.83	5.15	5.47
January	4.20	5.95	3.75	9.55	10.10	6.65	3.97	4.95	5.27	5.56
February	4.16	5.95	3.75	9.55	10.10	6.65	3.89	4.76	5.12	5.48
March	4.33	6.00	3.98	9.80	10.35	6.90	4.16	5.05	5.34	5.62
April	4.55	6.00	4.22	10.05	10.60	7.15	4.40	5.27	5.53	5.79

(a) All data are end of period unless otherwise specified.
 (b) Data are an average of the assessed daily market yields for the week ended the last Wednesday of the month.
 (c) The interbank cash rate is the interest rate which banks pay or charge to borrow funds from or lend funds to other banks on an overnight unsecured basis.

(d) Standard variable rate loans of large bank housing lenders.
 (e) This series is monthly average. Previous editions of AEI published month end data.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia *Bulletin* (RBA)

8.6

EXCHANGE RATES (a)

Period	United States Dollar	United Kingdom Pound	Euro(b)	Japanese Yen	Special Drawing Right	Trade Weighted Index(c)
ANNUAL PER (\$A)						
2006–07	0.7863	0.4066	0.6018	93.21	0.5251	64.8
2007–08	0.8968	0.4479	0.6099	98.63	0.5664	69.7
2008–09	0.7456	0.4621	0.5414	73.99	0.4869	60.2
MONTHLY PER (\$A)						
2008–2009						
January	0.6784	0.4678	0.5095	61.37	0.4478	55.4
February	0.6490	0.4503	0.5074	59.97	0.4386	54.2
March	0.6646	0.4680	0.5093	64.92	0.4483	56.0
April	0.7122	0.4846	0.5398	70.24	0.4773	59.1
May	0.7626	0.4954	0.5596	73.72	0.5022	61.7
June	0.8023	0.4898	0.5721	77.39	0.5194	64.2
2009–2010						
July	0.8040	0.4913	0.5709	75.96	0.5180	64.0
August	0.8344	0.5047	0.5852	79.15	0.5349	66.0
September	0.8611	0.5275	0.5915	78.74	0.5461	67.2
October	0.9090	0.5613	0.6130	82.03	0.5716	70.0
November	0.9202	0.5540	0.6166	82.04	0.5754	70.6
December	0.9028	0.5552	0.6174	80.89	0.5693	69.6
January	0.9148	0.5659	0.6400	83.49	0.5842	70.7
February	0.8863	0.5663	0.6474	79.99	0.5759	69.2
March	0.9120	0.6058	0.6716	82.58	0.5968	71.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2009–2010						
July	0.2	0.3	-0.2	-1.8	-0.3	-0.3
August	3.8	2.7	2.5	4.2	3.3	3.1
September	3.2	4.5	1.1	-0.5	2.1	1.8
October	5.6	6.4	3.6	4.2	4.7	4.2
November	1.2	-1.3	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.9
December	-1.9	0.2	0.1	-1.4	-1.1	-1.4
January	1.3	1.9	3.7	3.2	2.6	1.6
February	-3.1	0.1	1.2	-4.2	-1.4	-2.1
March	2.9	7.0	3.7	3.2	3.6	2.7

- (a) Rates are period average exchange rates.
- (b) On January 1, 1999 eleven European Union nations launched the Euro, a single currency giving control of interest rate and exchange rate policy to the European Central Bank. The Euro was immediately available for electronic financial and business transactions, but Euro coins and notes were not issued to the general public until January 2002. The participating nations are Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain. Greece adopted the Euro on 1 January 2001 and Britain, Denmark and Sweden chose not to adopt the Euro.
- (c) May 1970 = 100.0

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

8.7**AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES**

Period	ALL ORDINARIES			S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200
	Index(b)	High	Low	Banks	Industrials	Resources	Accumulation Index(a)
ANNUAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) UNLESS FOOTNOTED							
2006–07	6 337.6	6 421.0	4 881.3	14 771	9 424	5 295	6 275
2007–08	5 513.5	6 853.6	5 163.8	10 378	6 618	6 630	5 215
2008–09	3 931.8	5 261.1	3 111.7	9 629	5 331	4 492	3 955
ORIGINAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) UNLESS FOOTNOTED							
2008–2009							
February	3 388.0	3 496.7	3 281.5	7 722	4 556	3 707	3 345
March	3 338.4	3 615.6	3 111.7	8 880	4 840	4 047	3 582
April	3 664.7	3 744.7	3 527.2	8 970	5 134	4 220	3 781
May	3 808.3	3 919.6	3 710.8	9 038	5 071	4 483	3 818
June	3 931.8	4 061.5	3 793.0	9 629	5 331	4 492	3 955
2009–2010							
July	3 964.6	4 249.5	3 738.0	10 531	5 703	4 853	4 244
August	4 381.2	4 495.9	4 270.5	11 822	6 172	4 826	4 479
September	4 606.2	4 747.2	4 432.9	13 057	6 624	4 940	4 744
October	4 747.7	4 862.5	4 575.3	12 869	6 461	4 881	4 643
November	4 686.7	4 773.8	4 519.2	12 374	6 393	5 233	4 701
December	4 726.3	4 882.7	4 622.9	12 656	6 623	5 422	4 871
January	4 861.6	4 981.2	4 596.9	12 118	6 304	4 910	4 570
February	4 617.7	4 732.7	4 520.7	12 536	6 381	5 016	4 638
March	4 835.9	4 926.8	4 694.9	13 395	6 625	5 437	4 876
April	4 931.2	5 024.1	4 625.9	13 383	6 606	5 214	4 807

(a) 31 December 1979 = 1,000

(b) Share prices on joint trading floors. Monthly figures are average of daily figures for the month. Annual index is from the last month of the year. The annual high (low) is the highest (lowest) of the year.

Source: Australian Stock Exchange ASX

8.8**CREDIT MARKET SUMMARY (\$ BILLION)**

	2007–08										2008–09										
	2007–08		2008–09		Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	2007–08	2008–09	Dec	Mar	Jun	2007–08	2008–09	Dec	Mar	Jun
	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD										NET TRANSACTIONS DURING PERIOD										
Total debt and equity outstandings of the non-financial domestic sectors	3 477.7	3 399.4	3 469.1	3 386.6	3 477.7	3 366.6	3 256.7	3 274.3	3 399.4												
of:																					
Private non-financial corporations	2 040.3	1 817.2	2 118.2	2 007.6	2 040.3	1 910.1	1 770.2	1 753.8	1 817.2												
National public non-financial corporations	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3												
State and local public non-financial corporations	59.9	83.9	53.3	56.2	59.9	69.2	77.4	82.0	83.9												
National general government	60.2	107.5	58.5	60.0	60.2	61.1	68.4	81.5	107.5												
State and local general government	49.9	55.8	36.7	37.1	49.9	50.8	54.0	54.9	55.8												
Households	1 266.4	1 333.7	1 200.6	1 224.1	1 266.4	1 274.3	1 285.7	1 301.1	1 333.7												
Total funds raised on conventional credit markets by non-financial domestic sectors	281.0	257.2	67.0	67.1	53.9	65.4	70.7	43.5	77.6												
of:																					
Private non-financial corporations	156.3	108.2	31.9	39.7	15.2	46.0	42.9	8.4	10.8												
Drawings of bills of exchange	13.6	6.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.5	4.0	1.0	-1.5												
One name paper	-0.3	-3.7	0.5	0.9	-1.6	1.0	-4.0	0.3	-1.1												
Bonds etc.	9.4	15.8	-6.7	3.4	8.4	-1.5	8.9	7.0	1.3												
Loans and placements	87.1	4.3	22.1	21.4	-7.0	26.4	14.1	-18.4	-17.8												
Shares and other equity(a)	46.4	85.9	11.9	11.0	12.3	17.7	19.9	18.5	29.7												
National public non-financial corporations	-0.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.2												
Bills of exchange	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0												
One name paper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0												
Bonds etc.	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1												
Loans and placements	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1												
Shares and other equity(a)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0												
State and local public non-financial corporations	9.9	24.0	3.9	2.8	3.7	9.3	8.1	4.6	1.9												
Loans and placements	9.9	24.0	3.8	2.8	3.7	9.3	8.1	4.6	1.9												
National general government	2.0	47.6	-1.1	0.7	1.7	-1.3	5.0	14.2	29.7												
One name paper	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4												
Bonds etc.	1.9	30.6	-1.3	0.8	1.8	-1.5	4.8	10.7	16.6												
Loans and placements	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.2												
State and local general government	7.6	5.9	-1.1	0.4	4.5	0.9	3.1	0.9	0.9												
Households	106.0	71.4	33.5	23.5	29.2	10.4	11.6	15.3	34.0												
Bills of exchange	3.4	1.7	1.3	0.8	0.9	-0.1	0.2	0.8	0.9												
Loans and placements	102.6	69.7	32.1	22.7	28.3	10.6	11.4	14.5	33.1												

(a) These estimates are considered to be of poor quality. They should be used with caution.

Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts, (cat. no. 5232.0)

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9.1**STATE SUMMARY**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
SELECTED INDICATORS									
Labour force Participation rate (%) (trend)									
April 2010 (M)	63.1	65.1	67.3	63.1	68.0	61.5	72.4	73.3	65.2
Unemployment rate (%) (trend)									
April 2010 (M)	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.2	4.9	5.9	3.2	3.3	5.3
Average weekly total earnings (\$) (original)									
May 2009 (Q)	916.10	900.30	889.90	856.30	1 045.50	790.00	956.60	1 130.50	918.80
SELECTED INDICATORS PER HEAD OF POPULATION (a)									
Final demand (\$'000) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)									
December Quarter 2009 (Q)	13.7	14.1	13.9	12.8	17.1	12.2	19.8	31.2	14.4
Retail turnover (\$) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)									
March Quarter 2010 (Q)	2 491	2 638	2 613	2 547	2 819	2 493	2 799	3 083	2 602
Retail turnover (\$) (trend) (b)									
June 2009 (M)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Private new capital expenditure (\$) (seasonally adjusted) (c)									
September Quarter 2009 (Q)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Registration of new motor vehicles (no. per '000 population) (trend)									
April 2010 (M)	3.605	4.366	3.863	3.321	4.433	3.379	3.658	3.735	3.907
Res. building approvals (no. per '000 population) (trend)									
March 2010 (M)	0.465	0.933	0.656	0.709	1.045	0.521	0.325	0.863	0.703
Res. building approvals (\$) (original)									
March 2010 (M)	114	234	169	150	286	113	89	264	177
Housing finance commitments (\$) (original)									
March 2010 (M)	667	700	718	594	832	384	536	822	691

na not available

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) The latest quarterly estimate of Australian resident population is shown in Table 9.2. This estimation has been used to calculate ratios for subsequent periods.

(b) The trend series has been suspended as at November 2008. Refer to the December 2008 issue of *Retail Trade, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0) or details.

(c) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for Private new capital expenditure for Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

9.1STATE SUMMARY *continued*

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS PERIOD									
Final demand (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)									
December Quarter 2009 (Q)	2.4	3.0	1.3	0.6	2.6	1.8	1.6	3.0	2.0
Retail turnover (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.8	0.3	2.1	-2.9	1.4	2.0
Retail turnover (trend)^(a)									
June 2009 (M)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Private new capital expenditure (seasonally adjusted)^(b)									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	-1.4	18.7	-9.1	-2.0	4.7	22.1	-59.5	-5.5	1.8
Registration of new motor vehicles (trend)									
March 2010 (Q)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Res. building approvals—number (trend)									
March 2010 (M)	3.5	0.7	0.3	2.9	3.1	-2.5	-17.2	-1.3	1.5
Res. building approvals—value (original)									
March 2010 (M)	29.4	22.3	18.6	47.9	20.6	8.6	36.4	51.8	24.5
Consumer Price Index (original)									
March Quarter 2010 (M)	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.9
Labour force participation rate (percentage points) (trend)									
April 2010 (M)	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.1	0.0
Unemployment rate (percentage points) (trend)									
April 2010 (M)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Average weekly total earnings (original)									
May 2009 (Q)	-0.9	0.5	-1.5	1.6	0.8	0.1	0.4	-1.1	-0.3
Housing finance commitments (original)									
March 2010 (M)	26.1	15.7	17.3	19.8	7.0	15.8	1.0	14.9	18.0
Total hourly rates of pay indexes, excluding bonuses (original)									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) The trend series has been suspended as at November 2008. Refer to the December 2008 issue of *Retail Trade, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0) or details.

(b) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for Private new capital expenditure for Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

9.2**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
ANNUAL ('000)—ORIGINAL									
2006–07	6 904.9	5 221.3	4 196.0	1 585.8	2 113.0	493.2	214.8	341.1	21 072.5
2007–08	7 014.9	5 327.0	4 308.6	1 604.0	2 177.0	497.9	220.5	346.3	21 498.5
2008–09	7 134.4	5 443.2	4 425.1	1 623.6	2 245.1	503.3	225.9	352.2	21 955.3
QUARTERLY ('000)—ORIGINAL									
2007–2008									
September	6 930.6	5 247.1	4 220.6	1 589.7	2 127.2	494.4	216.1	341.6	21 169.8
December	6 955.0	5 268.8	4 247.0	1 593.7	2 141.1	495.5	217.5	342.3	21 263.3
March	6 991.2	5 302.8	4 279.7	1 599.7	2 161.2	497.1	218.7	344.5	21 397.3
June	7 014.9	5 327.0	4 308.6	1 604.0	2 177.0	497.9	220.5	346.3	21 498.5
2008–2009									
September	7 048.5	5 355.4	4 335.2	1 608.6	2 195.2	499.4	221.9	347.1	21 613.8
December	7 075.7	5 381.8	4 366.4	1 612.6	2 211.6	500.9	222.8	348.5	21 722.8
March	7 111.1	5 418.4	4 399.1	1 618.8	2 232.2	502.5	224.1	350.9	21 859.5
June	7 134.4	5 443.2	4 425.1	1 623.6	2 245.1	503.3	225.9	352.2	21 955.3
2009–2010									
September	7 165.4	5 473.3	4 450.4	1 629.5	2 259.5	504.4	227.0	353.6	22 065.7

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 1993

Source: *Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia*,
(cat. no. 3101.0)

9.3**GROSS STATE PRODUCT AND STATE FINAL DEMAND, Chain volume measures(a)**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
GROSS STATE PRODUCT, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	371 304	270 675	213 444	73 625	147 961	21 387	15 290	23 712	1 139 256
2007–08	381 720	281 504	223 450	76 905	155 449	22 261	15 879	24 582	1 181 750
2008–09	382 314	283 784	224 187	77 991	156 603	22 564	16 297	24 916	1 197 197
STATE FINAL DEMAND, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	352 894	271 926	225 543	76 200	130 490	21 911	16 297	39 717	1 136 548
2007–08	368 516	286 917	241 551	78 254	143 213	23 423	17 386	41 032	1 200 292
2008–09	375 567	294 668	248 103	80 400	149 485	24 482	18 713	41 311	1 232 734
STATE FINAL DEMAND, QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
December	92 094	71 205	59 757	19 496	35 532	5 795	4 313	10 274	298 204
March	92 222	71 945	60 954	19 545	35 896	5 882	4 374	10 222	301 596
June	93 676	73 741	62 670	19 999	36 612	6 169	4 529	10 441	307 210
2008–2009									
September	93 982	73 290	63 059	20 187	37 349	6 168	4 763	10 440	309 536
December	93 300	74 000	62 568	19 853	37 452	6 185	4 808	10 243	307 920
March	93 898	72 854	61 257	20 143	36 750	6 044	4 670	10 183	306 514
June	94 494	74 502	61 344	20 206	37 929	6 088	4 479	10 442	308 963
2009–2010									
September	95 908	74 765	61 114	20 729	37 694	6 058	4 434	10 719	311 781
December	98 183	76 985	61 879	20 851	38 678	6 165	4 505	11 045	318 096
STATE FINAL DEMAND, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
September	0.3	-0.6	0.6	0.9	2.0	0.0	5.2	0.0	0.8
December	-0.7	1.0	-0.8	-1.7	0.3	0.3	1.0	-1.9	-0.5
March	0.6	-1.5	-2.1	1.5	-1.9	-2.3	-2.9	-0.6	-0.5
June	0.6	2.3	0.1	0.3	3.2	0.7	-4.1	2.5	0.8
2009–2010									
September	1.5	0.4	-0.4	2.6	-0.6	-0.5	-1.0	2.7	0.9
December	2.4	3.0	1.3	0.6	2.6	1.8	1.6	3.0	2.0

(a) Reference year 2007–08.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0) and Australian National Accounts: State Accounts, (cat. no. 5220.0)

9.4

RETAIL TURNOVER

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Capital Territory	Australian Australia
ANNUAL—CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION) (a)									
2006–07	65 708.5	52 745.9	42 989.2	14 793.7	23 770.9	4 622.7	2 082.8	4 086.9	210 804.7
2007–08	68 644.6	54 538.7	45 780.7	15 728.3	24 606.2	4 790.3	2 257.8	4 171.3	220 517.8
2008–09	68 377.6	56 100.1	46 807.0	16 459.2	24 735.6	4 982.9	2 464.1	4 171.8	224 098.3
QUARTERLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION) (a)									
2007–2008									
March	17 175.0	13 810.9	11 541.1	3 994.8	6 107.4	1 194.1	565.4	1 047.0	55 429.6
June	16 942.9	13 589.2	11 398.5	4 037.6	6 162.0	1 212.3	581.0	1 036.3	54 959.1
2008–2009									
September	16 672.2	13 710.8	11 563.7	4 112.9	6 206.5	1 221.4	596.9	1 016.9	55 101.1
December	16 815.0	13 956.7	11 586.9	4 096.1	6 124.9	1 242.1	613.1	1 039.7	55 474.5
March	17 286.1	14 071.0	11 706.8	4 099.7	6 189.5	1 249.1	632.8	1 051.9	56 287.0
June	17 604.4	14 361.6	11 949.5	4 150.6	6 214.8	1 270.3	621.3	1 063.2	57 235.7
2009–2010									
September	17 561.6	14 322.6	11 721.3	4 075.0	6 197.6	1 258.0	619.1	1 062.5	56 817.8
December	17 982.6	14 362.1	11 696.5	4 100.6	6 265.4	1 270.3	629.1	1 075.3	57 381.8
March	17 846.5	14 439.2	11 629.3	4 149.8	6 370.4	1 257.6	635.4	1 090.3	57 418.4
MONTHLY—TREND (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009									
January	5 790.7	4 755.7	3 970.2	1 388.7	2 079.4	425.1	213.7	356.5	18 979.9
February	5 843.8	4 785.8	3 999.8	1 393.2	2 084.6	428.1	215.2	358.3	19 108.8
March	5 891.8	4 813.3	4 029.8	1 399.5	2 092.6	430.8	216.0	359.9	19 233.7
April	5 933.2	4 840.6	4 056.3	1 406.2	2 102.3	433.0	216.1	361.8	19 349.4
May	5 970.0	4 867.2	4 075.6	1 411.0	2 112.4	434.9	215.8	363.7	19 450.6
June	6 005.9	4 892.0	4 086.9	1 414.8	2 122.6	436.6	215.7	365.6	19 540.1
2009–2010									
July	6 046.0	4 913.1	4 090.6	1 417.3	2 131.4	438.5	216.1	367.5	19 620.6
August	6 093.0	4 931.2	4 089.7	1 419.4	2 139.2	440.3	217.0	369.4	19 699.2
September	6 140.6	4 947.7	4 088.7	1 422.0	2 147.2	441.9	218.2	371.1	19 777.3
October	6 178.9	4 961.4	4 088.2	1 425.2	2 156.1	442.7	219.4	372.6	19 844.5
November	6 204.3	4 972.9	4 087.3	1 428.6	2 167.5	442.5	220.5	374.1	19 897.7
December	6 216.2	4 983.0	4 084.3	1 431.6	2 180.6	441.8	221.6	375.7	19 935.0
January	6 217.1	4 991.6	4 079.9	1 434.0	2 192.8	441.1	222.7	377.3	19 956.6
February	6 211.2	4 997.9	4 074.2	1 435.9	2 203.6	440.4	224.0	378.8	19 965.9
March	6 201.5	5 002.4	4 069.2	1 438.0	2 213.7	439.7	225.2	380.3	19 970.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2009–2010									
July	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4
August	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
September	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4
October	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.3
November	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.3
December	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.6	-0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2
January	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.6	-0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1
February	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.5	-0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0
March	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.6	0.4	0.0

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: *Retail Trade, Australia* (cat. no. 8501.0)

9.5**TOTAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–2007	19 325	18 972	18 136	5 118	21 276	912	3 046	690	87 475
2007–2008	22 175	19 420	20 450	5 160	25 123	1 173	2 722	547	96 772
2008–2009	23 664	21 214	25 536	5 368	32 989	1 318	2 260	772	113 121
QUARTERLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
March	5 434	4 897	5 327	1 439	6 582	263	478	147	24 608
June	5 883	4 795	5 537	1 268	6 531	369	648	125	25 128
2008–2009									
September	5 877	4 840	6 147	1 408	7 965	320	679	163	27 323
December	5 942	5 387	6 884	1 324	8 611	365	600	172	29 419
March	6 102	5 341	6 654	1 375	7 885	318	661	200	28 489
June	5 755	5 581	5 829	1 280	8 413	310	320	237	27 835
2009–2010									
September	5 829	5 077	5 687	1 305	7 617	242	337	226	26 185
December	6 566	5 724	5 412	1 288	7 437	252	408	276	27 478
March	6 296	5 802	4 771	1 262	7 996	185	416	361	27 353
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008–2009									
December	1.1	11.3	12.0	-6.0	8.1	14.1	-11.5	5.6	7.7
March	2.7	-0.9	-3.3	3.8	-8.4	-12.9	10.2	16.4	-3.2
June	-5.7	4.5	-12.4	-6.9	6.7	-2.3	-51.5	18.4	-2.3
2009–2010									
September	1.3	-9.0	-2.4	2.0	-9.5	-22.0	5.0	-4.4	-5.9
December	12.6	12.8	-4.8	-1.3	-2.4	4.3	21.1	21.8	4.9
March	-4.1	1.4	-11.8	-2.0	7.5	-26.6	2.1	30.9	-0.5
QUARTERLY—TREND (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
March	5 577	4 815	5 187	1 241	6 390	301	537	132	24 372
June	5 757	4 836	5 672	1 295	7 027	331	605	139	25 651
2008–2009									
September	5 913	4 978	6 262	1 348	7 729	346	666	153	27 474
December	5 992	5 237	6 620	1 365	8 252	348	650	177	28 629
March	5 910	5 390	6 531	1 341	8 348	326	541	202	28 463
June	5 899	5 390	6 110	1 312	8 029	299	420	219	27 468
2009–2010									
September	6 027	5 417	5 647	1 296	7 781	262	363	246	26 906
December	6 243	5 566	5 277	1 281	7 688	230	371	287	27 005
March	6 466	5 723	4 980	1 274	7 686	208	417	329	27 320

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

9.6**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES(a), Total**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania(b)	Northern Territory(b)	Australian Capital Territory(b)	Australia
ANNUAL									
2006–07	305 933	252 521	223 441	60 752	117 158	18 808	9 675	15 594	1 003 882
2007–08	323 670	276 891	233 682	64 561	122 514	19 972	10 465	16 546	1 068 301
2008–09	280 557	243 378	194 080	59 406	105 333	17 677	9 380	14 882	924 693
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008–2009									
February	22 494	19 212	15 545	4 489	8 347	1 377	761	1 249	73 474
March	21 448	18 260	14 632	4 606	8 046	1 401	619	1 142	70 155
April	22 079	18 215	14 874	4 472	7 713	1 374	722	1 221	70 669
May	23 420	20 217	15 994	4 924	8 221	1 440	748	1 208	76 173
June	24 598	21 409	17 343	5 169	8 819	1 546	745	1 384	81 012
2009–2010									
July	23 193	19 845	15 889	4 838	7 849	1 296	779	1 206	74 896
August	23 694	19 409	16 208	4 897	7 964	1 444	778	1 212	75 605
September	24 480	20 709	16 881	5 224	8 011	1 380	758	1 234	78 676
October	25 037	21 966	17 600	5 584	8 588	1 525	769	1 312	82 381
November	26 607	23 621	18 667	5 774	8 993	1 494	884	1 329	87 368
December	28 161	23 326	19 717	6 038	9 350	1 836	810	1 312	90 549
January	26 207	23 510	18 450	5 970	9 726	1 750	919	1 323	87 856
February	26 429	23 143	17 824	5 469	9 610	1 650	805	1 324	86 253
March	25 404	23 512	16 821	5 298	8 947	1 720	850	1 323	83 876
April	26 877	25 395	17 798	5 641	11 339	1 677	851	1 356	90 935
MONTHLY — TREND									
2008–2009									
February	22 396	19 150	15 375	4 646	8 240	1 391	731	1 226	73 155
March	22 236	18 927	15 222	4 589	8 084	1 394	717	1 215	72 384
April	22 256	18 880	15 210	4 587	7 984	1 396	715	1 204	72 231
May	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
June	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
2009–2010									
July	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
August	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
September	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
October	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
November	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
December	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
January	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
February	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
March	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
April	25 833	23 898	17 190	5 412	10 017	1 705	830	1 321	86 205

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACTS.

(b) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for the number of new motor vehicles sales in Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

Source: *Sales of New Motor Vehicles, (Electronic Publication)*, (cat. no. 9314.0.55.001)

9.7**BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory(a)	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS — ANNUAL									
2006–07	31 402	37 942	41 516	10 818	25 087	2 940	1 464	2 246	153 415
2007–08	31 302	42 908	45 052	13 380	23 641	2 938	1 172	2 339	162 732
2008–09	23 934	41 660	28 954	12 012	19 387	3 167	985	2 867	132 966
MONTHLY — TREND									
2008–2009									
January	1 781	3 353	2 048	950	1 430	244	88	192	10 086
February	1 752	3 440	2 044	959	1 471	244	94	213	10 218
March	1 755	3 537	2 107	966	1 531	246	100	235	10 477
April	1 804	3 640	2 190	967	1 596	250	103	257	10 806
May	1 895	3 739	2 255	961	1 668	258	104	270	11 150
June	2 016	3 836	2 298	954	1 747	268	100	274	11 492
2009–2010									
July	2 165	3 972	2 342	949	1 837	278	98	278	11 919
August	2 355	4 165	2 416	955	1 919	289	102	290	12 490
September	2 550	4 385	2 525	973	1 983	296	112	304	13 127
October	2 723	4 587	2 653	998	2 030	298	120	316	13 725
November	2 864	4 748	2 764	1 027	2 080	295	122	321	14 220
December	2 984	4 884	2 838	1 059	2 141	288	116	317	14 626
January	3 105	4 989	2 883	1 092	2 213	278	104	312	14 976
February	3 222	5 067	2 911	1 123	2 290	269	89	309	15 280
March	3 334	5 105	2 919	1 155	2 360	263	74	305	15 514
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
2009–2010									
July	7.4	3.6	1.9	-0.6	5.1	4.0	-2.6	1.8	3.7
August	8.8	4.9	3.1	0.7	4.5	3.8	4.5	4.0	4.8
September	8.3	5.3	4.5	1.8	3.3	2.4	9.6	4.8	5.1
October	6.8	4.6	5.1	2.6	2.4	0.6	7.8	4.0	4.6
November	5.2	3.5	4.2	2.9	2.4	-0.9	1.4	1.6	3.6
December	4.2	2.9	2.6	3.1	3.0	-2.4	-5.1	-1.0	2.9
January	4.0	2.2	1.6	3.2	3.3	-3.2	-10.5	-1.6	2.4
February	3.8	1.6	1.0	2.9	3.5	-3.2	-14.3	-0.9	2.0
March	3.5	0.7	0.3	2.9	3.1	-2.5	-17.2	-1.3	1.5

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia*, (cat. no. 8731.0)

9.7**BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value *continued***

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory(a)	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia
VALUE OF NEW DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS — ANNUAL									
2006–07	7 250	8 283	9 316	1 757	5 953	525	411	493	33 987
2007–08	7 506	9 839	11 494	2 364	6 627	561	358	480	39 230
2008–09	5 907	9 737	7 782	2 151	5 058	615	318	614	32 182
MONTHLY — ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009									
January	289	549	362	127	298	42	12	17	1 697
February	398	851	486	165	391	38	27	36	2 392
March	381	934	540	182	349	49	36	48	2 520
April	531	729	568	177	362	42	37	67	2 513
May	494	742	548	153	451	63	26	48	2 525
June	503	906	577	192	455	54	34	48	2 768
2009–2010									
July	592	1 156	639	196	475	49	32	161	3 301
August	567	951	614	192	453	60	30	51	2 919
September	636	1 096	707	194	486	68	36	81	3 305
October	668	1 045	676	181	538	70	31	67	3 276
November	751	1 093	751	200	487	54	38	83	3 458
December	741	1 046	597	179	492	63	54	69	3 240
January	569	754	508	158	402	42	16	30	2 477
February	632	1 047	634	165	535	53	15	61	3 142
March	817	1 282	751	245	646	57	20	93	3 911
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — ORIGINAL									
2009–2010									
July	17.9	27.5	10.9	1.9	4.5	-9.6	-4.3	236.5	19.2
August	-4.3	-17.7	-3.9	-1.9	-4.7	23.5	-5.4	-68.6	-11.6
September	12.2	15.2	15.1	1.0	7.4	13.0	19.7	60.1	13.2
October	5.1	-4.6	-4.5	-6.6	10.7	2.9	-16.3	-17.4	-0.9
November	12.4	4.5	11.2	10.5	-9.5	-23.5	25.5	23.9	5.5
December	-1.3	-4.3	-20.6	-10.9	1.0	18.1	40.1	-17.2	-6.3
January	-23.3	-27.9	-14.9	-11.5	-18.4	-34.3	-70.6	-56.6	-23.6
February	11.1	39.0	24.8	4.7	33.3	26.6	-6.8	105.9	26.9
March	29.4	22.3	18.6	47.9	20.6	8.6	36.4	51.8	24.5

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia*, (cat. no. 8731.0)

9.8**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, All groups**

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of Eight Capital Cities
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)									
2006-07	156.2	154.2	158.3	159.2	156.1	155.7	152.9	156.4	156.1
2007-08	160.9	159.6	164.8	164.4	161.7	160.3	158.3	162.0	161.4
2008-09	165.8	164.1	171.0	169.7	166.6	164.9	163.6	167.5	166.4
QUARTERLY (1989-90 = 100.0)									
2007-2008									
March	161.7	160.6	165.6	165.5	162.5	161.3	158.5	163.0	162.2
June	164.1	162.5	168.4	167.6	165.1	162.9	160.8	165.0	164.6
2008-2009									
September	165.9	164.4	170.8	169.8	166.7	164.7	163.6	167.5	166.5
December	165.5	163.5	170.4	169.3	166.2	164.4	162.9	166.8	166.0
March	165.6	163.9	170.8	169.3	166.0	164.8	163.0	167.4	166.2
June	166.3	164.4	171.8	170.3	167.4	165.7	164.8	168.4	167.0
2009-2010									
September	168.1	165.4	174.1	172.1	168.7	167.7	168.0	169.9	168.6
December	169.1	166.4	174.7	172.7	169.7	168.7	167.8	170.6	169.5
March	170.5	168.5	176.0	173.7	171.6	170.0	168.7	171.7	171.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008-2009									
December	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3
March	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1
June	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.5
2009-2010									
September	1.1	0.6	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.9	0.9	1.0
December	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	-0.1	0.4	0.5
March	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008-2009									
December	3.8	3.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.7
March	2.4	2.1	3.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.5
June	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.7	2.5	2.1	1.5
2009-2010									
September	1.3	0.6	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.8	2.7	1.4	1.3
December	2.2	1.8	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.1
March	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.6	3.4	3.2	3.5	2.6	2.9

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

9.9**EMPLOYED PERSONS**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
MONTHLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
2008–2009									
February	3 392.4	2 651.1	2 242.4	789.5	1 164.9	243.3	na	na	10 790.0
March	3 379.6	2 649.1	2 232.3	788.5	1 164.6	237.0	na	na	10 766.2
April	3 391.4	2 641.3	2 228.7	798.3	1 163.9	232.4	na	na	10 790.6
May	3 393.1	2 652.9	2 225.2	796.6	1 173.0	233.6	na	na	10 780.6
June	3 394.4	2 654.6	2 208.4	793.5	1 160.4	234.6	na	na	10 758.3
2009–2010									
July	3 422.4	2 668.7	2 217.1	791.2	1 148.1	236.3	na	na	10 794.4
August	3 401.1	2 675.5	2 223.3	783.4	1 159.3	231.5	na	na	10 773.3
September	3 407.7	2 680.2	2 222.7	799.0	1 152.6	234.0	na	na	10 814.7
October	3 411.3	2 706.4	2 228.2	796.0	1 161.9	231.9	na	na	10 844.9
November	3 414.1	2 731.6	2 221.3	795.7	1 165.7	231.7	na	na	10 877.6
December	3 424.0	2 731.2	2 242.6	792.5	1 172.8	232.7	na	na	10 914.9
January	3 431.5	2 755.4	2 241.4	809.4	1 174.7	233.5	na	na	10 975.4
February	3 443.7	2 737.1	2 248.9	804.0	1 180.9	235.7	na	na	10 964.1
March	3 443.0	2 748.4	2 259.9	800.6	1 182.4	236.2	na	na	10 991.8
April	3 453.8	2 751.0	2 272.5	797.4	1 177.7	236.9	na	na	11 025.5
MONTHLY—TREND ('000)									
2008–2009									
February	3 391.9	2 650.0	2 233.9	790.7	1 167.8	237.9	117.4	195.8	10 787.3
March	3 390.2	2 648.2	2 231.4	791.8	1 166.0	236.9	118.7	195.0	10 780.9
April	3 391.1	2 648.4	2 227.2	792.9	1 164.3	235.8	119.5	194.3	10 776.0
May	3 394.5	2 650.7	2 222.9	793.3	1 162.3	234.8	119.7	193.8	10 773.3
June	3 399.1	2 656.0	2 219.5	793.2	1 159.7	234.1	119.4	193.4	10 773.8
2009–2010									
July	3 403.7	2 664.5	2 217.9	792.5	1 157.5	233.5	119.1	193.3	10 779.4
August	3 407.0	2 676.5	2 218.7	792.1	1 156.2	233.2	119.0	193.4	10 792.9
September	3 409.7	2 691.1	2 221.5	792.7	1 157.2	232.9	119.2	193.8	10 815.5
October	3 412.7	2 706.7	2 225.4	794.6	1 160.7	232.5	119.8	194.6	10 845.7
November	3 417.5	2 721.1	2 230.5	797.2	1 165.8	232.5	120.3	195.6	10 880.6
December	3 423.9	2 732.7	2 236.6	799.4	1 170.9	233.1	120.6	196.8	10 915.3
January	3 431.6	2 740.9	2 243.7	800.9	1 175.0	234.0	120.4	198.0	10 947.1
February	3 438.9	2 746.6	2 251.4	801.6	1 178.2	234.9	120.0	199.0	10 974.8
March	3 445.3	2 750.6	2 258.8	801.7	1 180.6	235.8	119.6	199.9	10 998.2
April	3 450.7	2 752.2	2 265.3	801.7	1 181.9	236.7	119.1	200.7	11 016.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH—TREND									
2009–2010									
August	0.1	0.5	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1
September	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
October	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3
November	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.3
December	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3
January	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.6	0.3
February	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	-0.3	0.5	0.3
March	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	-0.3	0.4	0.2
April	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	-0.4	0.4	0.2

na not available

Source: *Labour Force, Australia*, (cat. no. 6202.0)

9.10

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, Persons

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
MONTHLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)									
2008–2009									
February	6.1	5.6	4.6	5.8	4.2	4.4	na	na	5.3
March	6.8	5.7	4.9	5.8	4.9	4.4	na	na	5.7
April	6.1	5.7	5.0	5.5	4.7	5.9	na	na	5.4
May	6.3	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.5	na	na	5.7
June	6.4	6.0	5.5	5.4	5.2	4.7	na	na	5.8
2009–2010									
July	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.6	4.0	na	na	5.8
August	6.1	6.2	5.5	5.8	5.4	5.2	na	na	5.8
September	5.5	5.6	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.5	na	na	5.7
October	6.1	5.7	6.0	5.3	5.0	5.5	na	na	5.8
November	5.9	5.3	6.0	5.5	5.2	5.4	na	na	5.6
December	5.8	5.3	5.9	5.3	5.1	5.3	na	na	5.5
January	5.6	5.3	5.4	4.4	5.0	5.3	na	na	5.2
February	5.4	5.3	5.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	na	na	5.3
March	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.0	5.6	na	na	5.4
April	5.8	5.3	5.6	5.6	4.7	5.9	na	na	5.4
MONTHLY—TREND (PER CENT)									
2008–2009									
February	6.0	5.4	4.6	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.0	2.7	5.2
March	6.3	5.6	4.9	5.7	4.5	5.0	3.9	3.0	5.5
April	6.4	5.8	5.1	5.6	4.8	5.0	4.0	3.2	5.6
May	6.4	5.9	5.3	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.1	3.4	5.7
June	6.3	6.0	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.1	3.6	5.8
2009–2010									
July	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.1	3.6	5.8
August	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.0	3.6	5.8
September	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.1	3.8	3.6	5.7
October	5.9	5.6	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.3	3.6	3.7	5.7
November	5.8	5.5	5.9	5.2	5.2	5.5	3.5	3.7	5.6
December	5.7	5.4	5.8	5.1	5.1	5.6	3.3	3.7	5.5
January	5.7	5.3	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.7	3.3	3.7	5.4
February	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.7	3.2	3.6	5.3
March	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.1	4.9	5.8	3.2	3.4	5.3
April	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.2	4.9	5.9	3.2	3.3	5.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH—TREND									
2009–2010									
August	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
September	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0
October	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
November	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
December	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
January	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
February	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
March	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
April	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0

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Source: *Labour Force, Australia*, (cat. no. 6202.0)

9.11

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, All employees

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
PERSONS ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2007–2008									
February	937.82	839.15	860.65	790.86	954.20	747.97	948.86	1 017.88	886.62
May	921.61	836.30	876.28	806.63	954.71	740.42	932.65	1 021.84	885.00
2008–2009									
August	933.51	854.83	905.75	814.67	967.11	720.00	950.06	1 054.27	901.81
November	938.50	852.11	920.76	835.03	989.19	742.94	944.93	1 082.14	909.54
February	946.40	867.77	937.46	828.87	999.80	751.67	965.59	1 102.51	921.11
May	939.02	870.35	925.76	841.78	1 004.66	753.93	982.11	1 086.15	918.64
2009–2010									
August	959.88	885.38	966.52	840.19	1 018.77	772.16	1 000.87	1 106.85	939.98
November	969.42	902.58	982.49	855.07	1 042.19	791.75	1 011.25	1 149.39	955.02
February	989.92	930.01	988.52	878.90	1 055.84	803.08	1 020.39	1 183.32	973.84
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
November	0.5	-0.3	1.7	2.5	2.3	3.2	-0.5	2.6	0.9
February	0.8	1.8	1.8	-0.7	1.1	1.2	2.2	1.9	1.3
May	-0.8	0.3	-1.2	1.6	0.5	0.3	1.7	-1.5	-0.3
2009–2010									
August	2.2	1.7	4.4	-0.2	1.4	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.3
November	1.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.5	1.0	3.8	1.6
February	2.1	3.0	0.6	2.8	1.3	1.4	0.9	3.0	2.0
MALES ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2007–2008									
February	1 116.77	1 012.13	1 023.66	948.84	1 214.96	892.40	1 067.07	1 175.82	1 067.76
May	1 092.16	1 010.61	1 067.09	956.47	1 220.67	872.55	1 066.55	1 186.90	1 069.09
2008–2009									
August	1 104.62	1 033.57	1 102.49	974.20	1 250.19	853.77	1 088.20	1 239.09	1 090.86
November	1 120.42	1 024.93	1 113.24	1 004.61	1 281.64	896.93	1 093.97	1 251.57	1 101.11
February	1 120.57	1 050.98	1 128.02	993.61	1 293.63	896.92	1 092.28	1 248.68	1 112.15
May	1 117.87	1 049.71	1 119.39	1 007.28	1 293.36	893.67	1 133.96	1 223.42	1 110.30
2009–2010									
August	1 142.08	1 078.94	1 170.34	1 014.36	1 322.28	921.32	1 128.38	1 259.58	1 141.00
November	1 155.01	1 102.99	1 201.83	1 025.54	1 350.07	944.13	1 154.97	1 323.07	1 162.66
February	1 178.19	1 129.67	1 202.26	1 053.07	1 340.30	935.84	1 161.40	1 363.13	1 178.68
FEMALES ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2007–2008									
February	743.60	651.97	693.56	645.39	655.02	603.68	823.80	889.60	694.94
May	733.90	655.03	691.11	667.26	659.87	604.51	794.99	884.35	693.71
2008–2009									
August	749.16	673.89	709.61	671.58	667.82	585.30	821.49	906.75	708.87
November	750.38	679.43	716.70	677.93	688.90	594.25	812.98	939.89	715.29
February	765.76	690.60	737.44	676.46	701.20	610.53	841.98	967.23	728.98
May	754.79	695.31	726.49	691.60	708.00	618.43	838.10	958.75	726.64
2009–2010									
August	767.04	702.21	750.79	675.19	708.87	628.89	875.79	970.13	736.95
November	775.10	709.42	752.80	690.28	719.48	635.88	872.40	987.07	744.23
February	795.78	729.97	770.40	708.85	734.11	662.07	885.15	1 013.94	763.83

Source: *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia*, (cat. no. 6302.0)

9.12**TOTAL JOB VACANCIES**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
2006–07	47.6	31.8	38.2	9.6	24.6	2.4	2.5	4.8	161.6
2007–08	54.6	35.6	39.0	9.5	29.1	2.6	3.5	5.6	179.6
2008–09	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
QUARTERLY ('000) — ORIGINAL									
2007–2008									
February	54.7	36.2	38.6	9.8	27.1	2.6	4.2	4.9	178.0
May	56.5	38.5	41.6	8.6	27.2	2.6	3.6	5.6	184.4
2008–2009									
August	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
November	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
February	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
May	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–2010									
August	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
November	46.3	32.6	27.9	11.0	21.8	2.0	2.9	6.2	150.8
February	50.3	33.3	31.6	13.3	27.6	2.8	4.4	5.8	169.0

na not available

Source: *Job Vacancies, Australia*, (cat. no. 6354.0)

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9.13 SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS, Number and value(a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
TOTAL NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS									
2006–07	223 973	172 319	176 623	62 777	104 597	14 534	6 392	10 167	771 382
2007–08	214 754	172 945	161 572	60 536	92 771	15 286	5 546	10 186	733 596
2008–09	206 669	158 889	141 313	58 258	81 875	14 127	5 456	11 871	678 458
ORIGINAL									
2008–2009									
January	13 837	11 459	10 261	4 488	5 934	1 098	381	773	48 231
February	17 240	12 411	12 095	5 149	6 503	1 329	468	1 046	56 241
March	20 980	14 948	14 783	5 783	7 536	1 494	577	1 243	67 344
April	19 937	14 206	13 046	5 225	6 929	1 228	522	1 122	62 215
May	21 209	15 497	13 695	5 652	7 750	1 233	518	1 186	66 740
June	20 915	15 803	14 212	5 670	8 178	1 354	516	1 245	67 893
2009–2010									
July	21 058	15 786	13 904	5 642	7 910	1 210	516	1 039	67 065
August	17 985	14 360	12 544	5 145	6 914	1 056	422	1 079	59 505
September	19 615	15 357	13 542	5 401	7 822	1 184	491	1 175	64 587
October	18 152	15 588	13 210	4 991	7 815	1 261	528	1 124	62 669
November	17 709	14 499	12 015	4 904	7 536	1 066	442	1 124	59 295
December	16 524	14 888	11 313	4 784	7 306	1 074	439	1 118	57 446
January	11 180	10 642	8 195	3 389	5 339	789	340	769	40 643
February	13 165	12 261	9 581	3 755	6 073	866	410	932	47 043
March	15 878	13 762	11 332	4 233	6 491	1 010	421	1 078	54 205
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2009–2010									
July	0.7	-0.1	-2.2	-0.5	-3.3	-10.6	0.0	-16.5	-1.2
August	-14.6	-9.0	-9.8	-8.8	-12.6	-12.7	-18.2	3.8	-11.3
September	9.1	6.9	8.0	5.0	13.1	12.1	16.4	8.9	8.5
October	-7.5	1.5	-2.5	-7.6	-0.1	6.5	7.5	-4.3	-3.0
November	-2.4	-7.0	-9.0	-1.7	-3.6	-15.5	-16.3	0.0	-5.4
December	-6.7	2.7	-5.8	-2.4	-3.1	0.8	-0.7	-0.5	-3.1
January	-32.3	-28.5	-27.6	-29.2	-26.9	-26.5	-22.6	-31.2	-29.3
February	17.8	15.2	16.9	10.8	13.7	9.8	20.6	21.2	15.7
March	20.6	12.2	18.3	12.7	6.9	16.6	2.7	15.7	15.2

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

9.13**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS, Number and value(a) *continued***

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
TOTAL VALUE OF DWELLING UNITS (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	55 580	37 895	39 782	11 220	23 449	2 438	1 283	2 393	174 039
2007–08	55 523	39 994	39 032	11 581	22 204	2 583	1 172	2 478	174 566
2008–09	57 069	39 445	37 298	12 279	21 846	2 583	1 443	3 059	175 022
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009									
January	3 651	2 842	2 670	955	1 548	206	96	195	12 165
February	4 612	3 022	3 204	1 084	1 760	245	120	266	14 312
March	5 903	3 770	4 074	1 225	2 101	282	164	339	17 858
April	5 674	3 552	3 561	1 132	1 977	240	149	294	16 578
May	6 046	3 911	3 666	1 217	2 179	241	145	309	17 714
June	5 935	4 031	3 778	1 204	2 295	240	132	327	17 942
2009–2010									
July	6 022	4 069	3 647	1 224	2 260	233	141	283	17 879
August	5 143	3 721	3 304	1 115	2 001	206	124	252	15 866
September	5 719	4 034	3 599	1 111	2 264	222	132	324	17 405
October	5 403	4 109	3 555	1 065	2 221	238	149	308	17 047
November	5 410	3 936	3 344	1 049	2 214	208	128	305	16 595
December	5 122	4 133	3 198	1 057	2 092	208	130	316	16 256
January	3 353	3 044	2 297	758	1 584	163	86	208	11 492
February	3 789	3 309	2 723	807	1 756	167	120	253	12 925
March	4 777	3 830	3 195	967	1 880	194	122	291	15 255
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2009–2010									
July	1.5	0.9	-3.5	1.6	-1.5	-2.8	7.3	-13.6	-0.4
August	-14.6	-8.5	-9.4	-8.9	-11.5	-11.7	-12.4	-10.8	-11.3
September	11.2	8.4	8.9	-0.4	13.2	7.6	6.6	28.5	9.7
October	-5.5	1.8	-1.2	-4.1	-1.9	7.2	12.9	-5.1	-2.1
November	0.1	-4.2	-5.9	-1.5	-0.3	-12.4	-14.4	-1.0	-2.6
December	-5.3	5.0	-4.4	0.7	-5.5	0.0	2.1	3.7	-2.0
January	-34.5	-26.4	-28.2	-28.3	-24.3	-21.8	-34.1	-34.3	-29.3
February	13.0	8.7	18.5	6.5	10.9	2.6	40.2	21.8	12.5
March	26.1	15.7	17.3	19.8	7.0	15.8	1.0	14.9	18.0

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

9.14**TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, Excluding bonuses**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL (2008-09 = 100.0)									
2006-2007	92.8	92.6	92.1	91.9	89.9	92.4	92.1	92.4	92.3
2007-2008	96.4	96.2	96.0	96.2	95.1	95.9	95.7	96.3	96.2
2008-2009	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
QUARTERLY (2008-09 = 100.0)									
2007-2008									
March	96.8	96.6	96.5	96.8	95.5	96.3	95.9	96.7	96.6
June	97.6	97.6	97.1	97.4	96.8	97.1	97.5	97.3	97.5
2008-2009									
September	98.7	98.7	98.6	98.5	98.1	98.5	98.3	98.6	98.6
December	99.7	99.8	99.6	99.9	99.9	99.6	99.7	99.5	99.8
March	100.5	100.5	100.6	100.6	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.6	100.5
June	101.2	101.0	101.1	101.0	101.3	101.2	101.2	101.3	101.1
2009-2010									
September	102.2	101.7	102.1	101.7	102.1	102.6	101.9	102.3	102.0
December	102.6	102.5	102.8	102.3	102.9	103.3	103.1	103.2	102.7
March	103.6	103.2	103.7	103.2	103.7	104.3	103.9	104.0	103.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008-2009									
December	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.8	1.1	1.4	0.9	1.2
March	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.7
June	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6
2009-2010									
September	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.9
December	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.7
March	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9

Source: *Labour Price Index, Australia*, (cat. no. 6345.0)

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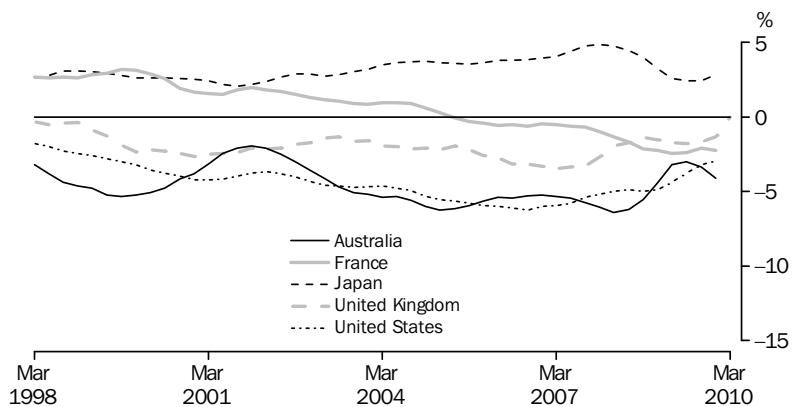
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI).

Due to the many differences in the structure of the housing sector in different countries and in the way that housing is treated in their CPIs, a simple comparison of All items (or headline) CPIs is often inappropriate. To provide a better basis for international comparisons, the Fourteenth International Conference of Labour Statisticians adopted a resolution which called for countries to "provide for dissemination at the international level of an index which excludes shelter, in addition to the all-items index." Table 10.8 presents indexes for selected countries on a basis consistent with the above resolution and comparable to the Australian series "All groups excluding housing and financial and insurance services." The series in this table are presented on a reference base consistent with that used for publication of the Australian CPI (i.e. 1989–90 = 100.0) and as such are not directly comparable with those for All items published in Table 10.7 (presented on a reference base of 2005 = 100.0).

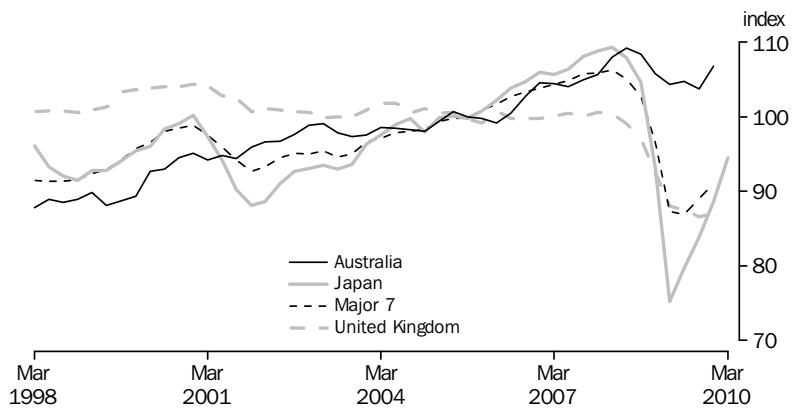
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BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, (from Table 10.2) Proportion of GDP



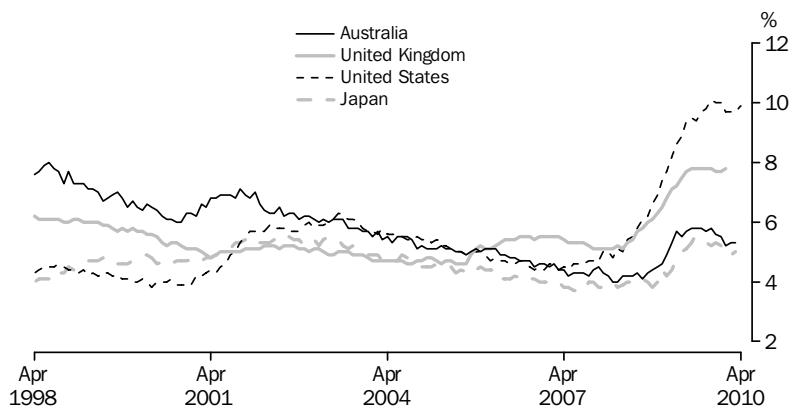
Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX, (from Table 10.6) 2005 = 100



Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

STANDARDISED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, (from Table 10.12) Seasonally adjusted



Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.1

REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX

Period	United States	Japan(a)	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Australia
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)									
2006–07	103.5	103.6	104.8	103.4	103.2	104.1	104.0	103.7	105.0
2007–08	105.8	104.7	107.1	105.4	103.5	106.5	106.1	105.7	108.9
2008–09	103.5	99.5	103.5	103.4	99.0	103.1	104.3	102.6	110.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006–07	2.0	2.4	3.5	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.3	3.7
2007–08	2.2	1.1	2.2	1.9	0.2	2.3	2.0	1.9	3.7
2008–09	-2.2	-5.0	-3.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.3	-1.7	-2.9	1.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)									
2007–2008									
March	105.8	105.5	108.2	105.8	103.7	107.1	106.0	105.9	109.4
June	106.1	104.3	107.6	105.4	103.0	107.0	106.1	105.8	110.1
2008–2009									
September	105.4	103.0	107.2	105.1	102.1	106.0	106.2	105.1	110.4
December	104.0	100.3	104.6	103.6	99.9	104.1	105.2	103.3	109.5
March	102.3	96.7	100.9	102.2	97.2	101.4	103.3	100.9	110.3
June	102.1	98.1	101.4	102.5	96.7	100.7	102.4	101.0	111.1
2009–2010									
September	102.6	98.0	102.1	102.7	97.2	100.4	102.7	101.4	111.4
December	104.0	98.9	102.1	103.3	96.9	100.9	103.9	102.3	112.4
March	104.9	nya	nya	nya	nya	101.1	nya	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
December	-1.3	-2.6	-2.4	-1.4	-2.2	-1.8	-0.9	-1.7	-0.8
March	-1.6	-3.6	-3.5	-1.4	-2.7	-2.6	-1.8	-2.3	0.7
June	-0.2	1.4	0.5	0.3	-0.5	-0.7	-0.9	0.1	0.7
2009–2010									
September	0.5	-0.1	0.7	0.2	0.5	-0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
December	1.4	0.9	nya	0.6	-0.3	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.9
March	0.9	nya	nya	nya	nya	0.2	nya	nya	nya

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Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and

Development, OECD.

(a) Data for Japan measure real gross national product.

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

10.2**BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, Percentage of seasonally adjusted GDP(a) ..**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
ANNUAL								
2006–07								
2006–07	-6.0	4.1	6.5	-0.5	-2.5	-3.3	1.5	-5.3
2007–08	-5.1	4.7	7.7	-1.2	-2.5	-2.4	1.1	-6.1
2008–09	-4.5	3.1	6.2	-2.3	-3.5	-1.6	0.0	-4.1
2007–2008								
March	-5.0	4.8	7.7	-1.3	-2.6	-1.9	1.1	-6.4
June	-4.9	4.5	7.7	-1.7	-2.8	-1.7	1.1	-6.2
2008–2009								
September	-5.0	4.0	7.4	-2.2	-3.0	-1.4	1.2	-5.5
December	-4.9	3.2	6.7	-2.3	-3.5	-1.5	0.5	-4.4
March	-4.4	2.6	5.8	-2.5	-3.7	-1.7	-0.3	-3.2
June	-3.8	2.4	5.0	-2.4	-3.7	-1.8	-1.5	-3.0
2009–2010								
September	-3.2	2.4	4.7	-2.1	-3.7	-1.7	-2.6	-3.3
December	-2.9	2.8	5.0	-2.2	-3.2	-1.3	-2.7	-4.1
March	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(a) Statistics are calculated as the original balance on current account as a percentage of the seasonally adjusted current price gross domestic product, except for Japan and Germany, where real gross national product replaces gross domestic product.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.3**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS(a)(b), Current balance**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	China	India	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (US \$ BILLION)											
2006–07	-829.7	80.8	237.6	-52.8	-13.8	-156.7	41.1	237.0	-66.8	-10.3	-4.4
2007–08	-859.7	80.9	297.0	-89.2	-11.1	-192.0	43.4	247.5	-96.9	-19.2	-3.6
2008–09	-639.4	-12.4	183.5	-87.0	-14.2	-140.8	18.5	292.7	-108.8	8.1	-1.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (US \$ BILLION)											
2008–2009											
February	-37.2	-1.0	10.7	-5.9	0.0	-9.7	0.3	12.2	-4.5	1.1	0.1
March	-39.2	-0.8	15.0	-6.6	-0.1	-9.9	0.8	21.5	-5.5	1.9	-0.1
April	-39.9	1.0	11.6	-6.2	-0.1	-10.5	-0.4	16.6	-6.7	-0.1	-0.1
May	-37.2	2.9	12.6	-5.2	0.8	-10.0	-0.8	16.9	-7.3	0.1	0.1
June	-38.3	4.5	14.6	-5.3	-1.1	-10.7	-0.6	13.2	-9.8	-0.1	-0.1
2009–2010											
July	-42.7	3.2	17.6	-4.4	0.8	-10.6	-1.3	13.4	-6.9	-1.1	0.1
August	-42.0	3.9	15.5	-6.1	-1.7	-10.2	-1.6	14.3	-8.4	-1.0	-0.1
September	-47.4	3.8	15.3	-5.8	0.0	-11.2	-1.1	13.4	-4.3	-0.9	-0.1
October	-45.2	6.7	18.9	-6.8	-1.4	-11.2	-0.1	12.3	-8.2	-1.4	-0.1
November	-48.4	5.6	21.6	-9.3	-1.0	-11.1	-0.2	9.9	-8.8	-1.9	0.0
December	-51.9	6.6	21.6	-8.3	-1.3	-11.5	0.6	11.3	-11.4	-1.6	-0.1
January	-49.4	6.6	15.2	-6.8	-0.6	-13.5	0.5	9.1	-11.2	-0.1	0.3
February	-51.3	5.2	18.3	-5.7	-1.7	-9.4	1.3	18.6	nya	-1.1	0.0
March	nya	7.3	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	-1.6	nya	-0.8	0.0
April	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(b) Excludes trade with the German Democratic Republic.

(a) All series are exports (fob) less imports (cif) except for Canada and Australia where imports are also fob. Data are measured on a foreign trade basis.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.4

PRIVATE CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE VOLUME INDEX

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)								
2006–07	104.4	102.6	101.2	103.5	101.9	102.5	106.3	105.6
2007–08	106.0	103.3	101.3	105.8	102.1	104.7	111.2	109.8
2008–09	104.5	101.4	101.6	106.3	100.4	102.8	111.8	111.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)								
2007–2008								
March	106.0	104.1	101.6	105.8	102.3	105.3	112.0	110.5
June	106.0	102.6	101.0	105.8	101.5	105.1	112.3	110.7
2008–2009								
September	105.1	102.4	101.3	106.1	101.9	104.7	112.5	111.2
December	104.3	101.6	100.9	106.1	100.6	103.5	111.6	111.5
March	104.4	100.3	101.6	106.3	99.3	101.9	111.2	112.1
June	104.2	101.4	102.5	106.6	99.6	101.0	111.7	113.0
2009–2010								
September	104.9	102.0	101.5	106.7	100.2	101.0	112.7	113.9
December	105.3	102.7	100.5	107.7	100.1	101.3	113.7	114.6
March	106.3	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.5

PRIVATE FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VOLUME INDEX(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)								
2006–07 101.4 101.0 111.7 107.8 104.5 111.9 108.5 108.5								
2007–08 100.4 98.4 115.8 112.8 103.9 114.5 112.6 119.7								
2008–09 89.6 89.4 110.4 107.3 93.3 101.7 105.1 124.7								
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2006–07 -0.9 0.6 8.3 5.8 2.8 9.0 4.0 5.4								
2007–08 -0.9 -2.6 3.6 4.6 -0.5 2.3 3.8 10.2								
2008–09 -10.8 -9.2 -4.6 -4.8 -10.2 -11.2 -6.7 4.2								
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)								
2007–2008								
March 99.5 99.9 118.5 114.2 103.3 113.2 113.0 120.1								
June 99.5 98.3 115.7 112.5 103.5 113.5 112.9 127.1								
2008–2009								
September 97.8 96.2 116.4 111.1 101.2 109.4 113.1 128.1								
December 93.3 91.7 114.1 108.2 93.9 106.7 108.6 125.6								
March 84.2 86.0 105.1 105.5 90.2 98.9 100.1 122.1								
June 82.9 83.5 105.9 104.5 87.8 91.8 98.5 122.9								
2009–2010								
September 83.0 81.0 106.9 103.1 87.8 94.3 101.0 124.0								
December 83.3 80.9 106.2 101.8 87.0 91.8 102.6 130.0								
March 83.0 nya nya nya nya nya nya nya nya								
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2008–2009								
December -4.6 -4.7 -2.0 -2.6 -7.2 -2.5 -4.0 -2.0								
March -9.8 -6.2 -7.9 -2.5 -3.9 -7.3 -7.8 -2.8								
June -1.5 -2.9 0.8 -0.9 -2.7 -7.2 -1.6 0.7								
2009–2010								
September 0.1 -3.0 0.9 -1.3 nya 2.7 2.5 0.9								
December 0.4 -0.1 -0.7 -1.3 -0.9 -2.7 1.6 4.8								
March -0.4 nya nya nya nya nya nya nya								

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(a) Fixed capital investment volume indexes for Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom are for gross domestic fixed investment.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.6

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(a)	India	Russia	Australia
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2006–07	103.0	105.6	110.2	100.9	105.0	100.0	98.8	104.1	116.7	110.1	104.0
2007–08	104.1	108.1	115.9	102.5	105.7	100.1	96.5	105.8	125.2	116.4	106.9
2008–09	95.1	87.8	101.4	91.6	89.3	91.2	87.7	93.4	128.2	107.5	105.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)											
2007–2008											
March	104.5	109.3	117.4	103.3	107.0	100.4	95.4	106.3	127.1	117.0	108.0
June	103.2	107.9	116.1	101.9	106.3	99.1	94.8	105.1	127.4	119.6	109.2
2008–2009											
September	100.8	104.7	115.0	100.3	101.4	97.0	94.1	102.7	127.2	117.5	108.4
December	97.4	93.2	106.5	93.6	93.2	92.5	90.6	96.5	125.9	108.8	105.8
March	92.4	75.2	91.8	87.3	83.3	88.0	84.8	87.3	127.7	102.0	104.4
June	89.9	79.7	91.5	86.5	81.7	87.5	81.9	86.9	132.3	101.4	104.8
2009–2010											
September	91.3	83.8	94.7	89.0	83.8	86.6	81.8	89.0	138.6	103.9	103.7
December	92.9	88.6	96.1	89.3	84.6	87.0	83.8	91.1	142.6	106.1	106.8
March	94.6	94.5	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development,

(a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

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10.7

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, All items

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(a)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2006-07	104.5	100.2	102.5	102.3	102.9	103.7	103.0	103.4	116.5	104.7	104.5
2007-08	108.4	100.9	105.4	104.8	105.7	106.2	105.3	106.4	125.6	108.2	107.8
2008-09	109.9	101.4	106.9	106.2	108.1	109.9	107.0	108.0	136.6	111.6	111.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006-07	2.6	0.2	1.6	1.3	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.0	8.1	2.9	2.7
2007-08	3.7	0.7	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.9	7.8	3.4	3.1
2008-09	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.4	2.3	3.5	1.7	1.5	8.8	3.1	3.3
ORIGINAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2007-2008											
March	108.6	100.7	105.8	105.1	106.1	106.2	104.9	106.6	127.5	108.8	108.0
June	111.0	101.6	106.6	106.5	107.3	108.3	107.0	108.4	131.0	110.4	109.8
2008-2009											
September	112.3	102.6	107.4	106.7	108.4	109.7	108.2	109.6	135.2	111.7	111.4
December	109.1	101.9	106.8	106.2	107.9	109.8	106.5	107.6	137.0	111.4	110.9
March	108.6	100.6	106.7	105.7	107.7	109.4	106.2	107.0	137.2	111.5	111.2
June	109.7	100.6	106.9	106.3	108.3	110.6	107.1	107.9	137.2	112.0	111.8
2009-2010											
September	110.5	100.3	107.1	106.2	108.5	111.3	107.2	108.3	138.9	113.1	113.3
December	110.7	99.8	107.2	106.5	108.6	112.1	107.4	108.5	140.6	113.7	113.1
March	111.1	99.4	107.5	107.1	109.1	112.9	107.9	108.8	142.3	114.7	113.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2008-2009											
December	1.6	1.0	1.7	1.8	2.8	3.9	1.9	1.8	11.1	3.7	3.4
March	nya	-0.1	0.8	0.6	1.5	3.0	1.2	0.4	7.6	2.5	3.0
June	-1.2	-1.0	0.3	-0.2	0.9	2.1	0.1	-0.5	4.7	1.5	1.9
2009-2010											
September	-1.6	-2.2	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	1.5	-0.9	-1.2	2.7	1.3	1.7
December	1.5	-2.0	0.4	0.4	0.7	2.1	0.8	0.8	2.6	2.1	2.0
March	2.3	-1.2	0.8	1.3	1.3	3.3	1.6	1.7	3.7	2.9	2.1

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Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

(a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

10.8**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Excluding shelter**

Period	Australia	New Zealand	Hong Kong	Indonesia	Japan	Republic of Korea	Singapore	Taiwan	Canada	United States	Germany	United Kingdom
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)												
2006-07	159.8	139.6	164.7	700.5	106.4	215.4	127.8	138.4	143.8	155.6	135.0	157.6
2007-08	163.8	143.2	171.2	763.5	107.3	223.2	134.2	144.4	145.8	161.8	138.7	162.4
2008-09	167.8	147.7	173.1	831.7	107.9	233.0	137.0	146.6	147.6	163.7	140.1	168.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006-07	3.0	2.0	1.3	8.3	0.3	2.4	0.7	0.1	1.1	1.9	1.5	3.2
2007-08	2.5	2.6	3.9	9.0	0.8	3.6	5.0	4.3	1.4	4.0	2.7	3.0
2008-09	2.4	3.2	1.1	8.9	0.6	4.4	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.1	3.8
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)												
2007-2008												
March	164.5	143.5	172.9	773.7	107.1	223.8	135.5	143.9	145.0	161.9	139.1	162.6
June	166.6	145.8	175.1	804.4	108.1	228.7	137.1	146.2	148.2	166.7	139.9	166.5
2008-2009												
September	167.7	148.2	175.8	827.9	109.4	231.8	137.7	148.9	149.5	169.2	140.9	168.6
December	166.6	147.0	172.9	832.6	108.4	231.2	138.6	149.0	146.5	162.2	139.8	168.1
March	167.9	147.4	172.0	833.9	106.8	233.2	136.5	143.7	146.0	160.6	139.6	167.4
June	169.0	148.3	171.6	832.4	106.8	235.7	135.1	144.7	148.4	162.8	140.2	170.2
2009-2010												
September	169.7	150.4	172.3	850.8	106.5	236.9	136.6	146.9	148.8	164.4	140.7	171.7
December	170.4	150.2	174.9	854.6	105.9	237.1	138.0	146.9	149.0	165.4	141.0	173.9
March	171.5	150.7	177.0	864.2	nya	239.5	nya	146.0	nya	166.5	141.2	176.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2008-2009												
December	-0.7	-0.8	-1.6	0.6	-0.9	-0.3	0.7	0.1	-2.0	-4.1	-0.8	-0.3
March	0.8	0.3	-0.5	0.2	-1.5	0.9	-1.5	-3.6	-0.3	-1.0	-0.1	-0.4
June	0.7	0.7	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	1.1	-1.0	0.7	1.6	1.4	0.4	1.7
2009-2010												
September	0.4	1.4	0.4	2.2	-0.3	0.5	1.1	1.5	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.9
December	0.4	-0.2	1.5	0.5	-0.6	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.2	1.3
March	0.6	0.4	1.2	1.1	nya	1.0	nya	-0.6	nya	0.7	0.1	1.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
2008-2009												
December	2.4	3.0	2.1	11.4	1.2	4.7	4.1	1.9	1.2	1.3	1.1	4.3
March	2.1	2.7	-0.5	7.8	-0.2	4.2	0.7	-0.1	0.7	-0.8	0.4	3.0
June	1.4	1.7	-2.0	3.5	-1.2	3.1	-1.5	-1.0	0.1	-2.3	0.2	2.2
2009-2010												
September	1.2	1.5	-2.0	2.8	-2.7	2.2	-0.8	-1.3	-0.5	-2.8	-0.1	1.8
December	2.3	2.2	1.2	2.7	-2.3	2.6	-0.4	-1.4	1.7	2.0	0.9	3.5
March	2.1	2.3	2.9	3.6	nya	2.7	nya	1.6	nya	3.7	1.1	5.2

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Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

10.9

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2006-07	105.5	102.4	103.5	104.5	105.1	104.0	104.2	104.6	204.5	109.3	105.9
2007-08	112.7	105.1	106.5	109.9	111.0	111.4	104.8	110.1	242.6	114.7	113.0
2008-09	113.4	105.6	106.2	107.9	109.5	115.8	107.6	110.8	nya	117.4	122.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006-07	2.8	1.4	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.0	3.2	2.5	50.6	4.8	3.7
2007-08	6.8	2.6	2.9	5.1	5.6	7.1	0.6	5.3	18.6	5.0	6.7
2008-09	0.6	0.5	-0.2	-1.8	-1.3	3.9	2.6	0.6	nya	2.3	8.7
ORIGINAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2007-2008											
March	113.1	105.2	106.7	110.4	111.5	112.2	104.9	110.5	249.4	115.7	115.0
June	118.6	107.4	108.4	113.7	114.2	117.5	109.4	114.7	269.2	120.6	116.7
2008-2009											
September	121.8	110.4	109.5	114.7	115.9	120.2	111.7	117.3	291.0	122.5	120.7
December	112.8	106.8	106.8	109.4	109.9	115.6	108.0	110.9	282.3	119.7	128.5
March	108.6	103.0	104.5	103.8	106.2	113.1	105.8	107.1	nya	114.5	123.8
June	110.2	102.2	104.0	103.5	106.1	114.2	104.9	107.7	nya	112.8	118.1
2009-2010											
September	111.6	102.7	104.1	104.0	106.8	115.4	104.2	108.6	nya	113.6	115.5
December	113.0	102.3	104.4	104.1	107.2	116.9	104.3	109.4	nya	111.5	114.8
March	114.7	102.5	105.1	105.4	108.3	118.5	105.1	110.6	nya	114.3	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2008-2009											
December	2.2	2.4	0.9	0.7	-0.1	5.8	5.9	2.3	22.0	6.7	15.1
March	-3.9	-2.1	-2.1	-6.0	-4.8	0.8	0.8	-3.1	nya	-1.0	7.6
June	-7.1	-4.8	-4.0	-9.0	-7.1	-2.8	-4.1	-6.2	nya	-6.4	1.2
2009-2010											
September	-8.3	-7.0	-4.9	-9.3	-7.9	-4.0	-6.7	-7.4	nya	-7.2	-4.3
December	0.2	-4.3	-2.3	-4.9	-2.5	1.2	-3.4	-1.3	nya	-6.8	-10.7
March	5.6	-0.5	0.6	1.5	1.9	4.8	-0.7	3.3	nya	-0.2	nya

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(a) All series represent Domestic Manufacturing except for Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States where Total Market is used. Russia uses Domestic Industrial Activities.

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.10**WAGES INDEX(a)**

Period	United States(b)	Japan(c)	Germany(d)	France(e)	Italy(f)	United Kingdom	Canada(g)	OECD Major 7(h)	Australia
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)									
2006–07	102.8	101.5	101.8	104.3	105.0	107.0	101.9	102.9	105.4
2007–08	105.7	101.4	104.9	107.3	107.9	110.7	107.3	105.5	110.2
2008–09	108.7	96.9	107.0	110.3	111.6	112.6	103.8	106.7	114.1
QUARTERLY (2005 = 100.0)									
2007–2008									
March	106.2	102.3	105.4	107.7	108.4	111.4	108.5	106.1	112.3
June	106.9	101.9	106.0	108.8	109.4	111.8	107.2	106.5	112.0
2008–2009									
September	107.5	101.1	106.3	109.5	110.5	112.3	105.7	106.8	113.7
December	108.5	99.4	106.8	110.2	110.9	112.6	106.0	107.0	114.5
March	109.2	95.5	107.3	110.6	112.3	112.4	102.7	106.6	113.6
June	109.7	92.1	107.8	111.1	112.6	113.3	100.7	106.2	114.3
2009–2010									
September	110.7	95.2	108.1	111.6	113.4	114.0	101.7	107.4	114.0
December	111.1	93.3	108.8	112.2	115.1	116.3	100.7	107.6	115.3
March	111.4	nya	nya	nya	115.8	nya	nya	nya	nya

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- (a) Data for Germany represents hourly wages rates in manufacturing industry, except for Japan (monthly earnings), France (all industries), Italy (all industries), the United Kingdom (weekly earnings), Australia (all industries) and New Zealand (weekly earnings in all industries).
- (b) Pay period including 12th of the month.
- (c) Earnings of regular workers in establishments employing at least 30 workers.

(d) Enterprises with 10 or more employees.

(e) Data refer to beginning of period.

(f) Data refer to end of month.

(g) Data refer to pay period of the month.

(h) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: *Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD*

10.11

EMPLOYMENT INDEX(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)										
2006-07	102.7	100.8	103.0	101.4	102.2	101.2	103.1	102.1	104.1	103.3
2007-08	103.1	100.8	105.1	103.3	103.7	102.2	105.4	103.0	106.8	104.5
2008-09	100.8	99.8	106.3	103.5	103.2	101.5	105.1	101.8	108.0	104.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)										
2007-2008										
March	103.2	100.7	105.6	103.7	103.7	102.5	105.7	103.1	107.2	103.8
June	103.0	100.7	105.2	103.8	104.0	102.6	106.0	103.1	107.7	105.1
2008-2009										
September	102.5	100.2	106.9	103.7	104.1	102.2	106.0	102.9	108.0	105.2
December	101.5	100.2	106.6	103.8	103.5	102.0	105.9	102.4	108.1	105.8
March	99.9	99.9	106.1	103.3	102.8	101.3	104.3	101.4	107.8	104.6
June	99.1	98.6	105.7	103.3	102.3	100.5	104.1	100.6	107.8	104.1
2009-2010										
September	98.3	98.5	105.1	102.9	101.7	100.5	104.0	100.1	108.0	103.3
December	97.5	98.3	106.5	102.6	101.6	100.4	104.4	99.9	108.8	103.2
March	97.8	98.9	nya	nya	nya	nya	104.8	nya	109.8	nya

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(a) All series are total employment except the United States, France, Canada and Australia which are civilian employment.

(b) The major seven countries comprise: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany(b)	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(c)	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)										
2006–07	4.5	4.0	9.0	8.9	6.3	5.4	6.2	5.6	4.5	3.8
2007–08	4.9	3.9	7.8	7.9	6.5	5.2	6.0	5.5	4.2	3.7
2008–09	7.6	4.4	7.3	8.6	7.1	6.7	7.2	6.9	4.9	5.0
MONTHLY (PER CENT)										
2008–2009										
February	8.2	4.4	7.3	8.9	7.2	7.1	8.0	7.3	5.3	5.0
March	8.6	4.8	7.4	9.1	7.8	7.2	8.1	7.6	5.7	5.0
April	8.9	5.0	7.6	9.3	7.4	7.5	8.1	7.8	5.5	6.0
May	9.4	5.1	7.6	9.4	7.4	7.7	8.5	8.1	5.7	6.0
June	9.5	5.3	7.6	9.5	7.7	7.8	8.6	8.2	5.8	6.0
2009–2010										
July	9.4	5.6	7.6	9.6	7.7	7.8	8.6	8.2	5.8	6.5
August	9.7	5.4	7.6	9.7	7.7	7.8	8.7	8.3	5.8	6.5
September	9.8	5.3	7.5	9.8	8.0	7.8	8.3	8.4	5.7	6.5
October	10.1	5.2	7.5	9.9	8.1	7.8	8.4	8.5	5.8	7.3
November	10.0	5.3	7.5	10.0	8.1	7.7	8.4	8.4	5.6	7.3
December	10.0	5.2	7.4	9.9	8.4	7.7	8.4	8.4	5.5	7.3
January	9.7	4.9	7.4	10.0	8.5	7.8	8.3	8.3	5.2	nya
February	9.7	4.9	7.4	10.1	8.6	nya	8.2	8.3	5.3	nya
March	9.7	5.0	7.3	10.1	8.8	nya	8.2	8.3	5.3	nya
April	9.9	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	8.1	nya	nya	nya

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(a) All series are OECD standardised unemployment rate.

(b) This series has been revised due to incorporation of the results of the new continuous European Union Labour Force Survey for Germany.

(c) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

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Period	United States	Japan	European Union(a)	United Kingdom	Canada	China	India	Indonesia	Russia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2006–07	99.9	102.9	115.1	116.0	113.2	125.2	130.2	129.6	159.0	117.2	102.7
2007–08	100.7	102.7	120.6	134.2	122.2	150.1	152.7	159.8	208.8	129.4	103.2
2008–09	111.7	102.4	126.4	142.3	136.3	169.0	173.2	176.9	222.4	139.2	105.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006–07	-0.5	0.6	7.2	9.8	9.4	18.1	17.4	21.2	38.8	12.3	3.2
2007–08	0.8	-0.1	4.7	15.7	8.0	20.0	17.3	23.4	31.3	10.4	0.4
2008–09	10.9	-0.3	4.8	6.0	11.5	12.6	13.4	10.7	6.5	7.6	2.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)											
2007–2008											
March	101.0	102.8	120.8	140.3	122.7	154.2	157.9	163.9	216.6	130.1	103.9
June	101.6	102.4	121.0	141.7	126.1	156.6	162.2	169.0	224.1	128.9	105.6
2008–2009											
September	103.9	102.3	120.9	139.8	129.8	158.5	167.3	172.4	232.4	135.4	106.2
December	111.4	102.0	124.4	141.2	134.8	161.0	169.2	177.0	236.1	139.0	104.2
March	114.2	102.4	128.6	145.4	138.3	170.1	173.9	175.4	208.5	139.9	106.1
June	117.3	103.0	131.9	142.7	142.4	186.8	182.6	182.8	212.2	142.7	105.3
2009–2010											
September	120.5	103.0	136.4	143.2	148.2	200.7	191.3	183.9	213.3	144.8	105.0
December	122.9	103.3	140.0	148.1	153.3	213.9	197.1	188.0	221.8	145.3	105.9
March	124.1	103.5	142.7	152.7	157.7	229.3	205.2	196.3	nya	143.7	105.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2008–2009											
December	11.0	-1.0	3.2	9.4	12.2	8.4	13.5	12.2	14.9	6.8	1.3
March	13.1	-0.4	6.5	3.6	12.7	10.3	10.1	7.0	-3.7	7.5	2.1
June	15.5	0.6	9.0	0.7	12.9	19.3	12.6	8.2	-5.3	10.7	-0.3
2009–2010											
September	16.0	0.7	12.8	2.4	14.2	26.6	14.3	6.7	-8.2	6.9	-1.1
December	10.3	1.3	12.5	4.9	13.7	32.9	16.5	6.2	-6.1	4.5	1.6
March	8.7	1.1	11.0	5.0	14.0	34.8	18.0	11.9	nya	2.7	-0.2

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(a) The European Union Countries used in this series are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 Explanatory Notes in the form found in other ABS publications are not included in *Australian Economic Indicators*. Readers are directed to the Explanatory Notes contained in related ABS publications.

2 *Australian Economic Indicators* presents a statistical summary of the Australian economy, together with international comparisons of selected economic indicators. It also includes commentaries, articles and technical notes. *Australian Economic Indicators* has been developed primarily as a reference document, providing a broad basis for economic analysis and research.

3 The tables contain mainly ABS data, although data from other sources are included. For ABS sourced data, the publication name and catalogue number are included in the footnotes of the tables. If the data are from other sources, the source organisation's name is included in the footnotes.

MOST RECENT DATA

4 The statistics shown are the latest available as at 27 May 2010.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

5 A list of related publications is included on the ABS website under the Related Information tab of the latest release of *Australian Economic Indicators*. These include publications which are the source of the data in the tables and other related publications.

6 Other useful sources of detailed information are the 'Concepts, Sources and Methods' and classification publications. These are released irregularly, each relating to a specific publication, collection or standard classification. The publications most relevant to Australian Economic Indicators include:

- *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)*, cat. no. 1292.0
- *Australian System of Government Finance Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods 2005*, cat. no. 5514.0
- *Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 5216.0
- *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 5331.0
- *Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 6102.0.55.001
- *Labour Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 6351.0.55.001
- *Australian Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 6461.0.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

7 Series in this publication include original, seasonally adjusted and trend series. Special care should always be taken in interpreting data for the most recent months and quarters. Some of the original and all of the seasonally adjusted and trend series are subject to revision.

8 It is not uncommon for movements in original time series data and those provided from seasonally adjusted and trend series to differ significantly. Movements in a time series of original data may reflect several factors, including:

- longer-term changes in the item being measured (i.e. trend movements)
- short-term irregular changes
- regular seasonal influences
- normal 'trading', 'working' or 'pay' day patterns
- systematic holiday effects.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND
TREND ESTIMATES *continued*

9 Seasonal adjustment and trend estimates help the user to identify the effect of these influences on the time series. Seasonal adjustment removes the effect of the last three listed influences from the data, leaving only the trend and short-term irregular movements. Trend estimates are then obtained by removing the effects of the short-term irregularities, which in many series can be a major contributor to movements in the original data. By comparing the historical trend series with the seasonally adjusted series, the user can identify the short-term irregularities which have influenced the original series.

10 Trend estimates produced by the ABS are based on Henderson Moving Averages, and are therefore subject to revision especially for the latest few months or quarters.

11 The general methods used in the ABS for making seasonal adjustments are described in Information paper: *An Introductory Course on Time Series Analysis - Electronic Delivery* (cat. no. 1346.05.001). The method used to estimate trends is described in Information Paper: *A Guide to Interpreting Time Series - Monitoring Trends* (cat. no. 1349.0).

12 The ABS uses concurrent seasonal adjustment to derive the combined adjustment factors. This means that data from the current month are used in estimating seasonal and trading day factors for the current and previous months. Concurrent adjustment can result in revisions each month to estimates for earlier periods. However, in most instances, the only noticeable revisions will be to the combined adjustment factors for the current month, the previous month and the same month a year ago. As a result of the concurrent seasonal adjustment the trend estimates are also concurrently estimated. Further information on concurrent seasonal adjustment can be found in Information Paper: *Introduction of Concurrent Seasonal Adjustment into the Retail Trade Series, 1999* (cat. no. 8514.0).

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

13 The chain volume measures appearing in this publication are annually-reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to the current price values in a chosen reference year (i.e. the year when the quarterly chain volume measures sum to the current price annual values). Chain Laspeyres volume measures are compiled by linking together (compounding) movements in volumes, calculated using the average prices of the previous financial year, and applying the compounded movements to the current price estimates of the reference year. Quarterly chain volume estimates are benchmarked to annual chain volume estimates, so that the quarterly estimates for a financial year sum to the corresponding annual estimate.

14 Chain volume measures are not generally additive. In other words, in general, component chain volume measures do not sum to a total in the way original current price components do. In order to minimise the impact of this property, the ABS uses the latest base year as the reference year (i.e. the year prior to the latest complete financial year). By adopting this approach, non-additivity does not exist for the quarters following the reference year (currently 2007-08) and is relatively small for the quarters in the reference year and the quarters immediately preceding it. A new base year and the reference year for volume measures are updated annually in the September quarter Australian National Accounts (*Australian Economic Indicators*, January issue). In the September quarter 2009 Australian National Accounts issue, the new reference year became 2007-08 for volume estimates. This had two effects, first, a new base year, 2007-08, was introduced which has resulted in revisions to growth rates in subsequent periods. Second, the volume estimates have been re-referenced to 2007-08 thus preserving additivity in the quarters after the reference year. Re-referencing changes levels but not growth rates, although some revision to recent growth rates can be expected because of the introduction of a more recent base year (and revisions to the current price estimates underlying the chain volume measures).

OTHER USAGES

15 Columns in bold in the tables indicate a total. Columns usually sum from the left, with the total appearing on the right. A major exception is the balance of payments and international investment position data in Chapter 2. These data sum from the right with the total appearing on the left – in keeping with the international standard for these statistics. Some tables include subtotal columns and columns which need to be subtracted to obtain the total. Where this is not clear a footnote explains the relationship between the columns.

16 Columns in italics indicate that seasonally adjusted or trend estimates are not available for that column, and original data are provided instead.

17 Yearly periods shown as, e.g. 2007–08, refer to the fiscal year ended 30 June 2008.

18 Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Percentage changes may not be exactly comparable to tabulated source series due to rounding of the source series, the percentage change series or both.

METRIC PREFIXES

19 Deca (da) = ten

Hecto (h) = hundred

Kilo (k) = thousand

Mega (M) = million

Giga (G) = thousand million

Tera (T) = million million

ABBREVIATIONS

'000	thousand
\$m	million dollars
ABARE	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ADP	automatic data processing
AHECC	Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
ASX	Australian Stock Exchange
b	billion (one thousand million)
c.i.f.	cost, insurance and freight
cat. no.	Catalogue number
CNW	change in net worth
CPI	consumer price index
excl.	excluding
EU	European Union
f.o.b.	free on board
GDP	gross domestic product
GFCF	gross fixed capital formation
GFS	Government Finance Statistics
kWh	kilowatt hour
LPG	liquefied petroleum gas
Mm ³	million cubic metres
Mt	megatonne
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
NBFI	non-bank financial intermediary
NLB	net lending/borrowing
NOB	net operating balance
NW	net worth
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PFC	public financial corporations
PGFCF	private gross fixed capital formation
PNFC	public non-financial corporations
RBA	Reserve Bank of Australia
S&P/ASX 200	Standard and Poor's Australian Stock Exchange top 200
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
SUV	sport utility vehicle
TFI	total factor income
USA	United States of America

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